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BIG DAY FOR BALL FANS

AMERICAN GIANTS RAISE FLAG AT THEIR PARK LAST SUNDAY

EIGHTH REGIMENT BAND FURNISH MUSIC

Capt. N. C. Smith and Tuskegee Band on July 17—Name of Paul Lawrence Dunbar Honored—Negro Exposition Commission to be Appointed.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

(Freeman Bureau, 3000 South State St., Phone, Douglass 8058, Automatic 75-233.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 1 (Special).—Last Sunday was the biggest baseball day in Chicago during the year. It was flag-raising day for the American Giants. Thousands of people who are loyal fans crowded the park early in the afternoon, eager to get the best seats available. The First Regiment band, Knights of Pythias, paraded the streets on the South Side and hundreds fell in the line of march to the park. It was one of the hottest days of the year. Men wore sik shirts and women shirtwaists and gowns of various styles. Many came in automobiles and taxicabs, thousands walked, while others took the crowded street cars. When the band arrived it was seated in front of the grand stand in a shady spot and entertained the massive crowd with popular airs and ragtime music. Everybody was happy. After the practice games of the American Giants and West Baden Sprudels, "Rube" Foster, "King of the Diamond," assembled his men, each taking hold of the large pennant flag won in California, and amid cheers and beautiful strains from the band they marched, accompanied by the Sprudels to the flag pole. People in the boxes, grand stand and bleachers cheered and yelled and were heard for miles as they watched the pennant hoisted to the top of the pole. There was no ceremony.

Monster Demonstration.

The demonstration showed conclusively that the American Giants were monarchs of the baseball field. There was Gatewood, Dougherty, Lindsey, Louis Johnson, Duncan, Barber, Taylor, Monroe, Peteway, Captain Hill, Pierce Hutchinson and Foster, the baseball autocrat, who marched around the field in new white suits that made them look like they were ready for a soiree. The game was called and after a two hours and fifteen minute battle, the Sprudels won in the hottest contest on the American Giants' diamond this season, the second game the Giants lost this year. A full account of the games appear on the baseball page of this paper. July 4 and 6 the Cuban Stars will return here and the American Giants will leave for the East, returning to the Lincoln Giants. The Chicago Giants will play the Cuban Stars on July 13, with other dates to follow. Every Sunday proves that baseball is growing more and more, as there is not the least criticism on the high class baseball nor conduct of those in attendance. The fact that ladies are being admitted free during the week brings out a larger crowd of fans. Messrs. Schorling and Foster are gratified with the interest manifested by the public and its appreciation of the high class baseball stars of the American Giants. Miss Hazel Gilmore and Mrs. Anniece Johnson and a number of their friends have formed an American Giants Female Rooters' Club, who occupy boxes at every game.

Captain Smith as Bandmaster.

Prof. N Clark Smith, the pride of the Chicago people, will return to his home city on the night of July 17, not as a professor who formerly taught pupils music in this city, but as a full-fledged band master and captain. Captain Smith justly bears the reputation of being one of the most thorough musicians of this country. He began his musical education when a boy in the publishing house of Carl Hoffman, Kansas City, and on coming to Chicago displayed so much talent along musical lines that Lyon Healey gave him access to all parts in the plant with perfect freedom. Here is where Captain Smith began to grow musically in the city of Chicago. He is coming here with the famous Tuskegee band on July 17 at the Seventh Regiment Armory and will give a concert, after which will follow Terpsechorean revelry. His "home coming" will be attended by his thousands of friends and the "musical festival" will be the grandest affair ever given in Chicago.

Prominent Visitors Coming.

Society leaders from all sections of the country are coming. Misses Essie Arnold, Bertha Moseley, Elizabeth Clark, Geraldine Hodges, the visitors' committee, have received word from a number of out-of-town people stating they expect to be in Chicago on the night of July 17 to attend the festival. Mrs. Charles S. Washington, Mrs. John R. Marshall, Mrs. George Cleveland Hall, Mrs. A. Wilberforce, Mrs. Fannie Emanul and others have stated that a large number of married ladies and their husbands will attend the function to do honor to Captain N. Clark Smith. Col. John R. Marshall will invite every member of his staff and urge each commissioned and non-commissioned officer of the Eighth Regiment to be present, as Captain Smith was at one time band master of the Eighth. Drs. Turner, U. G. Daily and Williams will urge every physician and surgeon to be present on the committee on reception. Dr. Harry Garnes will invite every dentist, Mr. Bing every business man. Mr. Joe Shoecraft the theatrical profession and Mr. Julius Avendorph will be the chief assistant to Col. John R. Marshall, who is chairman of the reception committee.

The Grand March.

The grand march, led by Prof. Garfield Wilson, will be the prettiest affair ever witnessed in Chicago, and the following out-of-town society leaders will take part: Miss Elnor Curtis, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Hattie Curtis Hall, Boston, Mass.; Miss Alice Davis, Columbus, Ohio; Miss Edith Jones Columbus, Ohio; Miss Jessie Faucett, Philadelphia; Mrs. Marion Brown, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.; Mrs. Alice Kemp Harris, Brooklyn; Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Harry M. McChord, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Elwood C. Knox, Indianapolis, Ind.; Miss Ruth McGhee, St. Paul; Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson Smith, St. Paul; Miss Marie Burgett, Milwaukee; Miss Hazel Harrison, Laport, Ind.; Miss Georgia A. Lattimore, Louisville, Ky.; Miss Willie Hart, Indianapolis, Ind.; Miss Mayme Hutt, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Jennie Noel, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Susie A. Brent, Quincy, Ill.; Miss Lucy C. Wright, South Bend, Ind.; Miss Bertha Coakley, Terre Haute, Ind.; Mrs. Josephine Prescott, New Orleans, La.; Miss Josephine Conway, Peoria, Ill.; Miss Sophia Garner, Macon, Ga.; Mrs. Mayme Stone Roman, Shelbyville, Ky.; Miss Ruth Bradley, Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. Lottie Meridith, Cosher, N. Y.; Miss Theresa Lee, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Jesse Gillispee Herndon, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Louis Easton, Detroit, Mich.; Miss Pearl Lewis, Washington, D. C.; Miss Bessie Morris, Wilberforce University, Ohio; Miss Bertha Myers, Philadelphia; Mrs. J. Welford Holmes, Pittsburg; Mrs. Harry S. Cummings, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Benne Shook, Mrs. Lula Bell Winborn and Mrs. Walter Johnson, Detroit, and hundreds of others who will be in the city during the week of July 17. Chicago designers and dressmakers have begun to work overtime for those who expect to be handsomely gowned on that evening.

Governor to Appoint This Week.

Governor Dunne, who signed the bill appropriating $25,000 for the celebration of the emancipation of the Negro with an exposition in 1915 in Chicago or Springfield, preferably Chicago, will appoint the ten commisioners this week. We will not venture to state who His Excellency will select, but the names of Major R. R. Jackson, Dr. "Burt" Anderson, Hon. George W. Ellis, Attorney J. Gray Lucas, Dr. A. J. Carey have come to our ears as the ones who have been pushed to be a member of the commission, since members of the race are to be represented. The name of Mr. Thomas Wallace Swann has also been mentioned as secretary of the commission, the report goes. As soon as the commission will be appointed, heads of various departments will be elected by the commission to carry on the work from now until the opening of the exposition. During the sitting of the next Legislature another appropriation will be asked to make the exposition a monster affair and a credit to the Negroes of Illinois and the entire country.

Name of Dunbar Honored.

The late Paul Lawrence Dunbar was honored on last Sunday at Institutional Church. Prof. Mordicae Johnson of the Atlanta Baptist College was the principal speaker, who paid a glowing tribute to the work and worth of Mr. Dunbar. Mr. Johnson is one of the race's most eloquent orators and upon this occasion showed remarkable research and depth of thought. Madame Marie Burton-Hyram and Mr. Harrison Emanuel rendered solos. While the afternoon was very hot, a most appreciative audience was present. Mr. Julius Avendorph was master of ceremonies.

Tim Owsley Here.

Mr. Tim Owsley, one of the most widely known theatrical men, as well as one of the most successful in this country, and who controls a belt of playhouses in the South and West, was in the city this week on business. Mr. Owsley was seen at the offices of Dudley & Klime on Tuesday morning, but had nothing to say definite about any connection with the Consolidated Vaudeville Association. He also held a conference with Mr. F. E. Miller of the Miller, Lyles & Marshall Amusement Company. He was warmly greeted by all of his old theatrical "chums" and spent part of the afternoon Tuesday at the Pompeie, where there was a solo contest. He brought greetings from the Freeman office.

Has Pleasant Visit at Alma Mater.

Miss Elizabeth Clark, 3812 Wabash avenue, has returned home after a delightful visit to her alma mater, Wilberforce University, Ohio. Miss Bessie Mitchell returned to the city with her, but left the next day for the West. While in Ohio, Miss Clark was royally entertained by Miss Bessie Mitchell, Bishop and Mrs. B. F. Lee, Dr. Scarborough and wife and the sister of Dr. Harry Garnes. She reports a very pleasant stay. She expects to get a furlough in the registery division in the post office and take a sixty day trip out West.

Thursday Evening Whist Club.

The Thursday Evening Whist Club, which gave such an elaborate dinner-dance in the early spring, has abandoned its meetings for the summer, but on Friday, July 4, of this week, will have their annual picnic at Jackson Park. The members will meet at one of the members' home and then go back for an afternoon and evening's outing, carrying large baskets filled with delicious eatables.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Waring celebrated their twelfth wedding anniversary on last Saturday evening.

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Mrs. Blanche Lett spent Saturday and Sunday at Auroria with relatives and report a delightful time.

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Mrs. Robert De Laney, 3632½ Forest avenue, expects to go East at an early date, the trip being a birthday present of her husband.

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The Misses Mollison of Vicksburg, Mis., are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Stubbs, 3440 Prairie avenue.

Rev. Reverdy Ransom of New York City was in the city last week on business.

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Mr. Jack Johnson and his wife left last week for Canada and then to France. His stay will be indefinite.

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Miss Lottie Grady, one of the Pekin Theatre's famous soubrettes, has arrived in the city and is living at 5016 Armour avenue. She had a most successful theatrical season the past year.

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Dr. A. Wilberforce Williams has returned to the city from a trip East, where he went to attend the annual meeting of the National Medical Association. He says there were only three colored physicians present. He states he was accorded the greatest hospitality possible and was much benefited by the trip.

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Miss Bertha Coakley of Terre Haute, Ind., is in the city, stopping with Dr. and Mrs. Stewart on the West Side. She will take a special course at the Northwestern Musical College.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Shook, Mrs. Lula Bell Winborn and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Detroit, Mich., will motor here during the week of July 17, to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Washington.

Mr. Thomas Taylor, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of Indianapolis, Ind., has sent us an invitation to be present at the dedication of their new building, July 6.

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Miss Estella Williams of 3958 State street entertains on Wednesday of this week for Miss Gertrude Wicks of La Cross, Wis.

The Peerless Club will give its annual picnic at Rasch's Grove July 4.

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Miss Spratt Brown of Louisville, Ky., is in the city attending Chicago University.

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Mrs. Martha Sissle, of Indianapolis, Ind., president of the Lexington Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society, was in the city all week, presiding over that body at St. Mark's M. E. Church. Mrs. Sissle was so busy attending the convention that she did not find time to accept any of the hospitality planned for her by Chicago friends, save a number of dinners during the recess hours of the convention. She proved to be a fine parliamentarian and through her efforts accomplished a great deal of work.

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Invitations will be out soon announcing the marriage of Miss Lou Mitchell to Mr. George Thompson. She is the niece of Mr. N. Avendorph. It is expected to be a very charming function.

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A report that is well and favorably founded has reached us that Mr. A. N. Fields, a well-known newspaper man, has taken over the Illinois Chronicle, formerly published by Mr. Wm. D. Neighbors. The paper has an elapse of two weeks, but is expected to be out Saturday.

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If you expect to visit Chicago this summer, wait until the week of July 17, the "home coming" of Captain N. Clark Smith, band master of the Tuskegee band, the only band of the race that has made and is making a tour in this country. A rich and varied musical program, dancing to follow, at the Seventh Regiment Armory.

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Mr. George W. Ellis has been appointed director of the exhibit of the fiftieth anniversary of Negro emancipation in New York. Mr. Ellis has a collection of ethnological specimens representing every phase of Negro life in Africa. The appointment was made by Dr. W. E. D. Du Bois, member of the commission which will have charge of the celebration in that state.

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Miss Josephine Davis, former clerk at the Monogram Theatre, has resigned her place pending the hot weather, and has again taken up her work as dressmaker and milliner. She deeply regreted to learn last week that her mother in the East is not as well as she expected, but with expert medical attention will be convalescent in a few days. Miss Davis resides at 3244 Wabash avenue, flat 3.

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During the month of July The Freeman can be sent to you for a year for $1.00.

Miss Octavia C. Hudson is the stenographer and typewriter located at 3424 State street. Miss Hudson takes dictation and does excellent work. She is a very enterprising young woman, has had splendid training and can be relied upon for a high grade of typewriting. She solicits the patronage of public work.

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Mr. George Tetters of Kansas City, Mo., is in the city on a visit. He called at the Freeman bureau on Monday and met his old friends Messrs. George W. Ellis and "Lon" Malone. Mr. Tetters has been coming to Chicago for some twenty years and is well known in the "Windy City."

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Mrs. Lizzie Dorsey, wife of Mr. Wm. Dorsey, has returned to the city. Mrs. Dorsey went to Louisville to attend the graduation of Miss Pauline Hays, daughter of Mrs. Alice Hays, a sister of Mr. Dorsey. Mrs. Dorsey also spent several weeks at her former home at Nashville, Ten.

OF COURSE YOU'VE NOTICED THIS

PUEBLO (COL.) ITEMS.

(O. U. Bray, Agent.)

Special to The Freeman.

The Rocky Mountain Giants scored another victory Sunday at the state fair grounds in this city, by defeating the Colorado Springs Black Sox. The game was well played before a crowd of 450 enthusiastic fans, many of whim were from other towns. The score was 13 to 10....Mr. and Mrs. Davis Basfield entertained last Friday evening in honor of their talented daughter, Miss Leone, who is recently home from Fisk University, to spend her vacation. A very pleasant time was had in games and music, after which dainty refreshments were served.. .."Cap" Powell, for many years a prominent business man of Colorado Springs, but now a resident of Seattle, Wash., accompanied a large delegation of fans from Colorado Springs, Sunday, to witness the ball game between the Colorado Springs Black Sox and the Rocky Mountain Giants....The recital given at St. Paul and St. John A. M. E. churches by Rev. T. H. Wiseman, of Boulder, and Mr. George Morrison, of Denver, assisted by local talent, were greatly appreciated by large audiences, who desire a return engagement....Miss Junianna Quillan is spending the vacation with her parents in this city. Miss Quillan is a student of Howard University....The Prince Hall hotel, recently opened by S. C. Collins and Mrs. S. Dun Mason, 125 East Woodland avenue, is first class in every particular. Time nor money has been spared in making this the leading hotel west of the Missouri river. The rooms are elaborately furnished and each one is an outside room, affording an abundance of light and fresh air..Misses Emma Davis and Letha Brannon, students of Quindaro College, at home to spend their vacation, were beautifully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Moore, Monday evening. The lawn was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns, while the piano was moved to the front veranda. The evening was enjoyably spent in games and music. Dainty refreshments were served.

NEWS NOTES OF CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. T. Dunaway went to Clinton, Ky., last week to visit relatives and friends ......Mrs. M. Mannon went to Mounds City, Ill., to visit her parents for an indefinite period....Master Willie Brock, a student of Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo., is home with his parents, during vacation....Mr. E. Guyler, of Carlyle, Ill., visited friends in Centralia last week....Last Sunday was the date set to have a big ball game in Centralia, between the White Sox, white, and the Madison Wonders of Dewmaine, Ill, colored, two fast teams. There was a large crowd out to see the game, but the rain prevented the game from being pulled off. The game was postponed to next Sunday. ....Mrs. M. Calloway is on the sick list ....Mrs. T. Callaway and daughter, Miss Ollie, and mother, Mrs. Bell, departed last Sunday for Hopkinsville, Ky., to visit relatives and friends....Mr. J. Duncan, an old and highly respected citizen and veteran soldier of the civil war, died last week at the age of seventy-two years. He leaves a wife, son and daughter, Mrs. A. Collins, to mourn his loss. He went through slavery and the war, and was one of those who helped to gain what little liberty the black people have today.. ..Mr. A. Campbell, Jr., has gone to Decatur, Ill., to work in a machine shop.. ..Mr. Andrew Campbell is doing a good business in his restaurant....The C. W. I. club pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. D. H. Young on Morrison street, Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 6 o'clock, in honor of Mrs. Young's sisters, Mrs. Baker, of New York; Miss Bryant, of Arkansas; Mrs. Brown, of St. Louis; also Mrs. Patterson, the lady evangelist, was a guest of honor. A short program was rendered by the ladies of the club. Mrs. D. H. Young extended a welcome to the guests and club. Response by Mrs. M. Brock. Quite an interesting paper was read by Mrs. R. Skinner, and there was a solo by Mrs. Leak, with Miss Adeline Leake at the organ. After the close of the program, some pointed talks were made by Mrs. Patterson and others. Mrs. H. Corneal was mistress of ceremonies. Refreshments were served, and having spent a delightful afternoon, the ladies adjourned, wishing the hostess, who has been unable to attend the club on account of an accident, a speedy recovery.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

(M. G. Thornton.)

Special to The Freeman.

The Redpath chautauqua was held here last week and many of our people acted wisely in witnessing the high-class entehtainments....Prof. P. M. Jones' band tertainment of Prof. P. M. Jones' band and vaudeville troup, en route from Nashville, Tenn., to Evansville, appeared in open concerts here several days ago before large crowds of both colored and white. The playing of the small members of the troup was remarkable.... A Sunday school convention of the C. M. E. churches of the Hopkinsville district is in session at Pembroke, Ky. Profs. P. Moore, E. S. Foreman, Misses Helen Radclife, Susie Murphy, Eunice Boyd and Mrs. Gertrude Bradshaw are the delegates from Freeman chapel. The Ladies' Aid and Missionary society, of which Mrs. Patsy Brent is president, gave a lawn fete at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Lyte last Friday night....Miss Louise Glass is taking a summer course at the State Normal in Terre Haute, Ind....Mr. Benjamin Gray, of St. Louis, spent last week here....Rev. Bayliss states that Freeman chapel is to be beautified and a parsonage is to be constructed. His family will spend the summer in Morganfield....The Beaver social and charity club, incorporated, of which Messrs. Tom Hoard and Banks Campbell are managers, gave an outing at Mrs. Clardy's, on South Virginia street, on June 24. A royal time was enjoyed by all in fishing and target practice....Dr. J. T. Flemister, who recently underwent an operation at Vanderbilt hospital, Nashville, Tenn., has returned. He is improving nicely.

EDITOR PORTER OUSTED FROM PRESS ASSOCIATION OFFICE.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 24.—President R. W. Thompson, by virtue of authority conferred by the constitution, has dismissed Webster L. Porter from the office of assistant recording secretary and member of the executive committee of the National Negro Press Association. Porter is editor of the East Tennessee News, published in this city.

He is charged with "conduct prejudicial to the welfare of the organization," having through editorials and correspondence, given publicity to matters reflecting upon the administration, to which he owed loyalty and respect. The flagrancy of the offense left President Thompson no alternative but to remove him from the official roster, as due warning had been given him. The prompt and vigorous action of Mr. Thompson in defending the interests of the association is heartily endorsed by the officers, who constitute his cabinet by advisers.

George W. Harris, managing editor of the Amsterdam News, New York City, has been appointed to succeed Porter as assistant decording secretary. The Tennessee vacancy on the executive committee has not yet been filled.

FORT VALLEY, GA.

The "O. N. O." club entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson last Thursday evening. The occasion was the first anniversary of the club. A short program was rendered, including a solo by Miss Buelah Felder; welcome address, C .C. George; "Benefits to be Derived from the Club, Dr. L. L. Miller; remarks by Prof. E. C. Roberts, of Tuskegee Institute, and Col. A. T. Walden, of Macon, Ga. At a late hour refreshments were served, after which all departed for hime, counting the evening well spent.

COLORED WOMENS CLUB MEET.

Special to The Freeman.

The Florida State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs met at Gainesville, Fla., on June 9, 10 and 11. It was the most enthusiastic meeting ever held in the state. Among those who made brilliant speeches might be named Mrs. H. L. Dorroh, Mrs. M. M. Bethune and Mrs. Frances Keyser. Mrs. Emma J. Colyer, of Orlando, succeeded Mrs. H. L. Dorroh as president. The latter is the founder and indefatigable worker who made the federation a success. The meeting will be held next year in the city of Tampa, during the month of June.

PERU, IND.

The weather is fine and all nature has turned out in bright and happy glory... There are happy smiles on several faces in town this week, giving expression of the good time out at the Webb farm last Sunday....Mrs. Will Wilkins, who has had extensive theatrical engagements in Columbus, O., is home now for a rest....The Ladies Club meets with Mrs. Will Franklin, Wednesday night.. ..Mrs. Blanche Cooper is spending a few days in Indianapolis....The Rev. Dr. S. D. Huff will deliver an address before the four church convention next Sunday. His subject will be "The Blood of Christ"....Mrs. Lizzie Brown, who has been on the sick list for quite a while, is able to be out again....Mr. Samuel Clark will leave for Toledo, O., the first of July to accept a good position.... ..Mrs. Moses Halman gave a birthday party last Thursday night, which was a delight to the many invited friends.

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A BRILLIANT WEDDING SOLEMNIZED!

Prof. J. B. Caulder, a Prominent Educator and Fraternal Leader—Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge to Meet in Bowling Green—C. M. E. Church Convention.

(By Hardin Tolbert, State Bureau, at Peoples Pharmacy, Both Phones 666, Box 233.)

Frankfort (Ky.) Special.

Dr. E. E. Underwood, educational editor of the Lexington Weekly News, editor of the Bluegrass Bugle, and a leading member in every Negro lodge in the city, is being favorably mentioned for the supreme chancellorship of the Knights of Pythias, which meets in Baltimore in August. Dr. Underwood has been presiding over deliberative bodies for a number of years. He is at present a supreme representative of the Pythians. We have not consulted Dr. Underwood concerning making the race, but this is gathered from Hardin Tolbert's Bureau of Information. Gen. W. W. Wilson, Capt. D. O. Robinson, Auditor J. B. Caulder, Col. G. G. Young and many other leaders are advocating the cause of Dr. Underwood.

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Miss Delma Greenup, a very popular young lady, is on the convalescent list. She had contemplated going to the Windy City to visit relatives, but was delayed.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Woods, of Indianapolis, are the guests of Mrs. Mary L. Webster.

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Miss H. L. Davis, who has taken the Poro System in hair culturing and growing, is at Mrs. B. D. Madison's. New Phone 476.

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The prettiest wedding that has been witnessed in this city for a number of years was that of Miss Lena Carter and Mr. Henry Smith, which took place at the St. John A. M. E. Church. The rostrum was bedecked with many beautiful flowers. The bride wore a silk Marquesette, carrying a bouquet of white carnations. The groom wore a black broadcloth suit. Miss Sallie Taylor, the bridesmaid, wore a Marquesette, accompanied by the best man, Mr. Leonidas Sheets. The other two best men were Messrs. William Crutchveld and Charlie Carter, of Versailles. Rev. D. C. Carter, D. D., M. D., rector of this church, officiated. This is the first wedding for a number of years where so many first-class white people were in attendance. These two people stood high in the community. Mr. Smith was employed at the famous O'Donnell boarding house, on the South Side, and Miss Carter was employed at the residence of the editor of the State Journal. Miss Carter did not stand a peer in society, but with all candor she is among the few that can face the world and the community in which she lives with not one iota against her character. If we had more young ladies like Miss Carter we would be lots better off. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith are Christian young people. Mr. Smith bears an excellent record as a young gentleman. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, the parents of the bride and groom, gave a reception at their residence on Murry street. The rooms were beautifully decorated, and a large number of persons were present to enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and everything was plentiful to the guests. A four-course menu was served. A large number of presents were received by the bride and groom, and they return thanks to their many friends.

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Prof. J. B. Caulder, principal of the Constitution Public School, auditor of the Knights of Pythias of the State, and one of the "big fours" in Pythian circles, is a man of broad comprehension, one who is foresighted for his fellow-citizens' benefit. He is an ardent supporter of the church. All his dealings have been governed by charitable characteristics since boyhood, and he has well demonstrated that to those who know him or have ever come in contact with him. Prof. Caulder is blessed with the fairest flower that sheds its perfume in the human heart, and whose affection brings happiness to the home, in Mrs. J. B. Caulder. She is a busy mistress, and at every interval she is on the alert attending to duties around the house. She is one of exception. She is ever ready to help her husband through the strenuous problems of life. Her equals are few and superiors hard to find. They have two children, whom they are rearing in the right path to success. We had the pleasure of visiting Prof. Caulder at his beautiful residence on East Third street, with all the modern conveniences and a magnificent library. Nothing pleases us so much as to go to see a man who is a leader and really seeing him doing effective work among our people. Prof. Caulder is much different from many of our leaders. He is imbued with sympathy for the young, not in words, but in actions. He is willing to give up some of the luxuries of life to help his brother in distress. He has always helped the poor as far as means and labor would permit. He is very conservative in his dealings with others. If we had more leading men like him our people would be a large per cent. better off. He has served his church and fraternal work well, and all were pleased with his work. Many of his friends want him to accept an office in the lodge, which he has never considered, because he does more to help his friends to get an office than he makes an effort to get one for himself. He has a large following.

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M. H. Harrison, State Grand Master of the Mosaic Templars, has a very little principle of race pride, to be considered a leader. Harrison barred the writer from the park, representing every Negro paper in the State, after being elected reporter of the State session that was held here. He made his boast of what he would do to the writer for telling the truth. Now it is up to him. The Negro press is the poorest paid organization in the United States, and I am only speaking in behalf of the poor Negro press, and it should be the duty of every Negro to try to help the press instead of trying to tear it down. Harrison said he was a subscriber to every Negro paper in the State, and after investigating a few I found that to be false. He had not paid a penny. How can any organization expect to thrive when they railroad a rascal at the head of their organization? It was a shame to invite delegates to our city and make them pay 50 cents each to go to a banquet in their honor, and to pay $10 for a cab for big officers to ride to the session, when they could get on the car every fifteen minutes for 5 cents and walk a half square, and make us poor Negroes pay for it. This column is open for a statement.

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The slogan of the Odd Fellows all over the State is "On to Bowling Green." A special train will leave central Kentucky Sunday. Hundreds of delegates will attend the grand meeting of the United Order of Odd Fellows. The writer will be present, representing a series of papers and doing journalistic work.

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The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyons died this week after a short illness.

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Mrs. Eller L. Helm, of Bowling Green, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Wilson, left for her home. She was highly entertained while in the city.

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Mr. C. L. Timberlake will deliver the principal oration at the Emancipation Celebration at Flemingburg July 4.

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Miss Sarah Witt, is in the city after teaching a successful session at Glendeane, Ky. She is a graduate of the State Normal.

Katherine Tindull, the fascinating editor of the social calendar of the Louisville News, was in the city, attending the Mosaic Templars of America. The writer gave her a special call at Mrs. A. M. Coleman's residence on Second street. She has just lost her sister. She was very attractively and beautifully costumed in black beaded lace over messaline and wearing a diamond necklace. Miss Tindull is the organist at Jackson street M. E. church. She is one of the popular young ladies at the metropolis. While in the city we had a jolly auto party, composed of our friends, and we visited the many historic places. Miss Tindull was very much elated with the capital. At the depot she had a few minutes' conversation with Prof. W. H. Mayo, editor of the Masonic Herald.

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Misses Mattie and Corneal Beacham and Martha Miller spent a day in Louisville.

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Misses Marie Henry, Florence Johnson, Elizabeth Harris, Lillian Ellis and Hattie Twyman gave a special dance at the Odd Fellows' hall, in honor of the graduates of the Clinton street high school. A large crowd was in attendance. Mrs. Ben Combs served the refreshments. Redmon's orchestra furnished the music.

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Miss Ella Brogsdale and Mr. Lee Smith, of Louisville, are the guests of Mrs. August Morton.

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Messrs. G. C. Parker and Willow Mitchell arrived in the city from Clintonville, and are working in the city, preparing to attend the state normal.

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Dr. E. E. Underwood gave a swell dinner in honor of some visiting friends, at his residence on Mero street. The rooms were very beautifully decorated and a five-course menu was served. Those present were Miss Pearl Smith, Mrs. Duff, Rev. Craighead, of Louisville; Messrs. Wm. Alexander and J. H. McConico, of Little Rock, Ark.; L. L. Powell, of Alabama, and Hardin Tolbert.

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Mrs. A. M. Coleman, a prominent lady of this city received a set of champagne glasses and a hand-painted plate from Miss Katherine Tindull, Mesdames Katie Mack, Lizzie Robinson, Sallie B. Scott and Miss Lizzie Whitlock, of Louisville. These young ladies were delegates to the Mosaic Templar lodge that met here. They were highly pleased with the way Mrs. Coleman treated them in her magnificent residence on Second street. Mrs. Coleman is a Christian young lady and takes an active part in the essential things that pertain to the development of our people.

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Mr. Samuel Taylor, of Louisville, was a guest of the city.

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Mr. Joe Middleton, of Shelbyville, was in the city, the guest of Miss Dora Dodson, proprietress of the Ruth Garden.

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Mr. Robert Brown, a prominent musician, has discovered a new method of making old carpets like new. Mr. Brown is making a nice success of this business. He is employed in some of the most aristocratic families in demonstrating this new discovery. We are glad to see our young men setting forth new ideas.

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Mothers should be mindful of their girls. A very short time ago some little girls went to Versailles on Monday night to a dance; some came back on Tuesday night and some stayed longer. Some of the responsible citizens of that city said that their conduct was very bad. Men send men to watch their stock, and the mothers should think just as much of their daughters. This column is open for you to reply to those citizens.

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Rev. C. W. Thomas, of Cincinnati, representing the Green Toilet Company, is expected in the city.

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John Small, a Negro man, was fined $25 in police court for hitting a man that went on an errand for his wife. Small swore in court that he did not want to live with his wife and that he hit the man for nothing. Small said that he did not want her.

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in her alma mater. But in May, 1912, she was forced to give up her position and return home on account of failing health. Reared in a Christian home, she was a quiet, modest Christian girl, and bore her suffering with patience and Christian fortitude. To know Mayden, was to love her. Our loss is heaven's gain, and we hope to meet her where there is no more sorrow, no more parting, and no more pain."

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Miss Mayden Coleman, a former member of the State Normal faculty, died recently. The following obituary was read by Mrs. Rosa C. Greene: "In His infinite wisdom, God the Maker and Ruler of the Universe, has seen fit to call from labor to reward, our friend, pupil and coworker, in the person of Miss Mayden Coleman. She was one of whom we may all be proud. At the age of six years she entered the public school at Zion, Ky., with your humble servant as teacher. After a few years, her parents being much interested in her education, placed her in the city schools of Henderson. Mayden was always a bright active and industrious pupil, and made rapid progress in her studies. Her parents moving from the city before she ha dcompleted her course, she determined to enter the State Normal school at Frankfort, Ky. After attending this institution for two years she returned to her home and taught in the county school. So desirous of completing her education, she returned to Frankfort, and remained until she finished in 1910. So satisfactory was her daily work in the school and so perfect her moral character that she was elected to teach the next year

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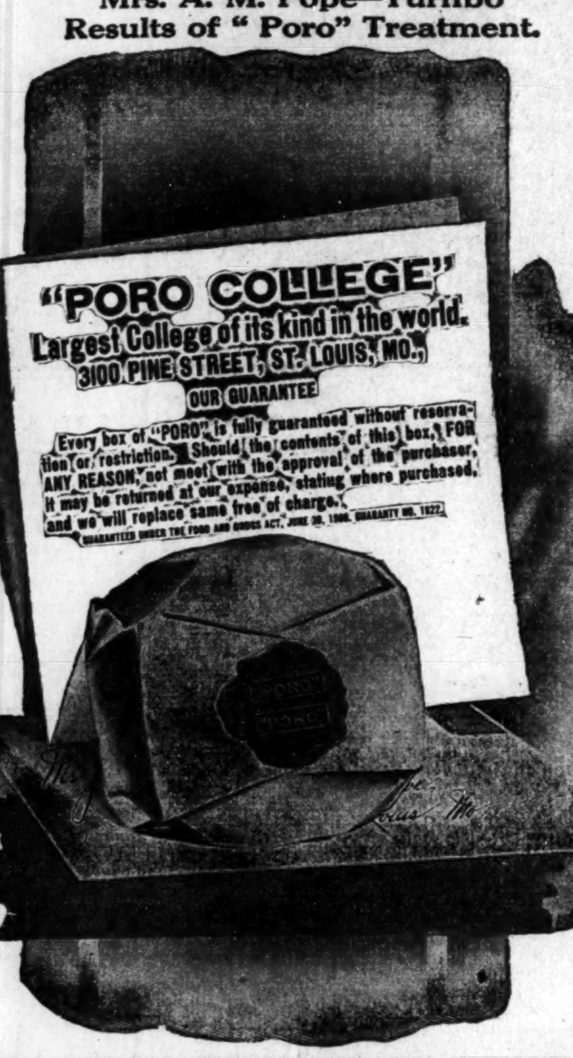

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THE TWENTY-FIFTH INFANTRY AT SCHOFIELD BARRACKS

Musical Recital by Mrs. Scott and Reynolds—The Scott Literary Society—Religious Notes and Recent Events in the Regiment.

Schofield Barracks, H. T., June 7, 1913.

The members of the Twenty-fifth infantry and the post in general, at Schofield Barracks, were the recipients of a rare treat on Wednesday evening, the 28th ultimo, when Mrs. Nettie Poindexter Scott and Mrs. Maggie D. McInham Reynolds gave a complimentary musical recital to the Scott literary society and the general public, at the post school hall.

The soldiery of the Twenty-fifth infantry and of the various other regiments of the garrison turned out en masse to hear the recital. The men were dressed in the regulation service uniform, but the ladies were beautifully gowned in dresses of the latest design.

Mrs. Nettie Poindexter Scott is the amiable and accomplished wife of Chaplain Oscar J. W. Scott, of the Twenty-fifth infantry. Her untiring efforts to promote the moral and social well-being of the troopers of the Twenty-fifth infantry is a source of great good in the organization and is most highly appreciated by the men.

Any social gathering that would serve to break the monotony of life on these islands is a cause for much gratification to the members of the military establishment here in Hawaii, who are shut out from the rest of the world by two thousand miles of ocean. But this particular occasion was a function of no ordinary kind. It would have been appreciated and enjoyed by the most cultured of music lovers back on the main land.

The pianist, Mrs. Poindexter Scott, evinced a truly comprehensive knowledge of the possibilities and powers of the pianoforte. Her deftness of manipulation of the keyboard, coupled with that power to understand and interpret her subjects, which can come only to a soul alive to musical expression and feeling, is undoubtedly that which gives such a high degree of tone and finish to her playing. There is as much of feeling as of art in her playing. Every number was enthusiastically rendered and heartily applauded by the audience.

The writer was most deeply touched by two simple melodies. The first one, which seemed so thoroughly to grapple one's soul and vibrate upon the heartstrings, was a piece entitled "The Chapel in the Mountains," by Wilson—a sweet and simple portrayal of pastoral life—painting in liquid notes of music a background of mountain and sky; streams of rippling waters; golden and silvery toned church bells, intermingled with the chanting of solemn old hymns of religious worship. All see medotacoleinetaoinetaoinnn ship. All seemed to call one back to childhood and the far-away past.

The other number, Gottschalk's "Last Hope," with which all music lovers are familiar, was so well rendered by the performer that one fancied one could see the departing spirit embracing the joys of the "better land."

Every one in the audience enjoyed immensely Mrs. Scott's rendering of "Home, Sweet Home," with variations, by Meininger. There is no doubt that Mrs. Poindexter Scott is an accomplished musician and her willingness and readiness at all times to use her gifts for the good of the regiment and the service in general has endeared her to all.

Mrs. Maggie D. McInham Reynolds, the accomplished wife of First Sergeant Elijah Reynolds, of the Twenty-fifth infantry, is a singer of wide repute. She well deserves all the complimentary words that might be spoken of her. She has a full, rich, soprano voice of considerable range and of much sweetness of tone. Her singing always seems to carry a message that goes straight to the heart. Mrs. Reynolds is a graduate of Wilberforce University, and she is one of the bright shining lights of her alma mater. She is a musician of rare talent—the sweet singer of the Twenty-fifth.

Aside from the fact that her voice has been well trained, she also has that prerequisite of the successful musician—"feeling." (We wish we could find a better term but this is the only one that comes anywhere near our meaning.) "Cavatina-Roberto, O Tu Che Adoro" (Meyerbeer, "Esmeralda," the gypsy song (Levy), and "Addio" (Tosti), were rendered with thoroughness and power.

Meyerbeer's "Cavatina-Roberto" was rendered with a real dramatic excellence as was also Tosti's "Addio"—songs which require soemthing more than mere technique to do them well. All the numbers given on this occasion were greatly appreciated, as was shown by the long applause and favorable comment of the audience.

These two ladies have certainly made the Scott literary society their debtors by so graciously giving this evening of entertainment and enjoyment.

The following is the program in detail:

PART I.

Piano—"Recollections of Home" .... S. B. Mills
Mrs. Scott.
Vocal—"Esmeralda" .... W. C. Levey
Mrs. Reynolds.
Piano—"I Puritani .... J. Leybach
Mrs. Scott.
Vocal—"Cavatina-Roberto, O Tu Che Adoro" .... Meyerbeer
Mrs. Reynolds.
Piano—"Menuet Op. 14" ..... Paderewski
Mrs. Scott.
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Selection .... Twenty-fifth Infantry Band

PART II.

Vocal—"Waiting" .... Millard
Mrs. Reynolds.
Piano—"Chapel in the Mountains" .... G. D. Wilson
Mrs. Scott.
Vocal—"Sing Me to Sleep" .. Edwin Green
Mrs. Reynolds.
Piano—"Last Hope" .... Gottschalk
Mrs. Scott.
Vocal—"Addio" .... Tosti
Mrs. Reynolds.
Piano—"Home, Sweet Home" .. Meininger
Mrs. Scott.

Ushers—Mrs. Heard, Mrs. Lindsey, Mr. Bell and Mr. Allen.

The Twenty-fifth infantry band is one of the best musical organizations in the army and under the leadership of Chief Musician Leslie M. King, is rapidly reaching perfection. The numbers rendered by the band on this occasion were of high order. The band gives four or five open air concerts every week. One of these concerts is given as a part of the weekly meeting of the Scott literary society, and is rendered as the first part of the program.

Chaplain Oscar J. W. Scott is responsible for the organization and continued excellence of the literary society which bears his name, in token of appreciation of his constant and energetic achievement in the line of bettering the spiritual and social welfare of the men of the regiment. The society was organized some years ago, in the Philippines, and has, since its beginning, been a source of great profit and pleasure to the members of the regiment, their families and friends. Mrs. Mamie King, wife of Chief Musician King, is president, and Mr. Matthew Bell, of theband, is secretary.

Chaplain Oscar J. W. Scott, Twenty-fifth infantry, is surely bringing things to pass at this post. His services for divine worship, held at 6:45 on Sunday evenings, at the post chapel, always draw crowded houses. Sometimes there is barely standing room in the chapel. The chaplain makes an effort to have some extra attraction at each service, aside from the regular order of worship: A violin solo, a number by the regimental quartette (Messrs. Murphy, Davis, Austin and Davis), or some other musical number, i salways an enjoyable part of the service. And there is no gainsaying the fact that Chaplain Scott is an enthusiastic and forceful preacher of the simple messages of Christianity. The prayer meetings on Thursdays, and the Epworth League on Sunday evenings, are well attended.

The post chapel is one of the most beautiful in the army, at any military station. It is cruciform in shape, with a high vaulted ceiling and is beautifully finished and furnished within. It will seat about 300 persons.

Schofield Barracks is said to be the largest military post at which American troops are stationed. There are stationed at this post one regiment of cavalry, one battalion of field artillery, two regiments of infantry—1,800 strong—and a large detachment of the hospital and sedvice corps.

The Twenty-fifth infantry is certainly "cleaning up" in athletics on this island. At the field meet held in Honolulu on Washington's birthday, the Twenty-fifth took five of the prizes, three cups and two medals, one a gold medal, won by Private Williamson, of Company L, for his wonderful lead in the 100-yard dash. It seems that there will be no races, except a flag relay race, at the meet to be held here at Schofield on the 18th inst., because the other troopers here are afraid of our runners.

The post baseball league, composed of the Fourth cavalry, the First field artillery, the First infantry and the Twenty-fifth infantry teams, are playing a series of games for the championship and a substantial monetary prize. Up to the present writing, the Twenty-fifth has played six games and won six, two of them being shut-out games. Well, it seems like "a shame to take the money." The regiment wins the series and has the usual celebration. The writer will give the full line-up of the players and their starring points at another time.

From the way recruits are coming over from the main land to fill the regiment to a hundred and fifty men to the company, it doesn't seem as if Uncle Sam is having a very hard time to induce colored young men to come into the army. Come on, boys. Life over here is just "one continual round of pleasure."

The open reception given by the literary society last Wednesday evening was a successful affair. The short program, which constituted the first part, was good, but the "Eat Fest," which constituted the second part of the program was joy unconfined. The committee, Mrs. King, Mr. John A. Collins, of F company; First Sergeant Flint, of E company; Corporal Mills, of F company; Mr. Moberly, of the hospital corps; Mrs. Austin, Mr. Bell, of the band; Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Barnes, deserve much credit for their careful and thorough arrangements and the facility with which the large crowd was handled.

CHARLESTON, S. C.

Special to The Freeman.

The rally day meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held at Zion Presbyterian church on Sunday, June 22. Rev. Dr. I. Q. Nichols, one of the state's most able and aged ministers, diences at every show. Prof. Wolfscale was presented as the speaker of the afternoon. It has been said that though Dr. Nichols is aged and gray now, he is one of the strongest ministers in the state of South Carolina, and has one of the largest congregations in the city of Charleston. Dr. Nichols said: "I would rather be handed those bouquets after I am through." And he delivered one of the strongest addresses that was ever handed to the Y. M. C. A.. The subject he spoke from was "Jesus and the Lunatic." Prof. J. D. Moore rendered a special musical program. The program was as follows: Sanctus (Gounod), in which Mr. Wm. Kemps and the chorus sang their parts excellently. Another number was "Inflammatus" (Rossini), in which Miss Bessie Cook, the soprano singer who in taking the high tones, was very good. She is one of the greatest soloists that the South has ever known, and she is developing her talent daily....Rev. Dr. E. H. Coit was then presented as one of the greatest money raisers the world has ever known. He raised thirty some odd dollars on this occasion, and there were about a rozen who pledged themselves to give $10, who have not yet reported. After this they sang the chorus from Belshazzar (Butterfield) with fifty voices. Then there were a few announcements, followed by the benediction by Rev. Dr. I. Q. Nichols. The colored people as a whole showed their interest in the movement, but what we can see plainly is that not enough young men are interested in the association. We need the young men and the young men need the Young Men's Christian Association, so let every young middle and old age man attend the meetings. They are open to visitors as well. Come on Thursday evening, June 26, at 8 o'clock to the meeting which will be held at the Y. M. C. A. quarters near Liberty street, on King. One of the grandest meetings ever known in the history of the Y. M. C. A. meetings was held on Thursday evening, June 19. The meeting where the colored men showed themselves up to let the others see they mean business and business only. The president of the white Y. M. C. A. of Charleston says that just as soon as the white people see that the Negroes really mean business they will help, and if there was any time that the Negroes in Charleston ever showed a business spirit it is now. Come, let us make our coming meetings a success. The men who are to draw a constitution for our successful future are: Rev. Dr. E. H. Coit, A. M. E. church; Rev. Dr. Holloway, M. E. church; Rev. Dr. A. L. Demond, Congregational church; Rev. Dr. D. L. Jenkins, Baptist church; Prof. J. R. Logan, Presbyterian, and Mr. J. A. Shirer, president.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

(Benita L. Morrow, 411 Olive St.)

Special to The Freeman.

Although the weather was quite disagreeable, quite a number left Monday for the excursion to Owensboro, Ky....Mr. Albert Holloway and Mrs. Hattie Simpson were quietly married last Tuesday a week ago....Messrs. Claude Drake and Roger Moss left last Sunday night for Indianapolis....Messrs. William Carr, Shirley Arnold and Herschel Crowe left last Tuesday for Detroit, Mich....One of the best playgrounds in the city is the Governor street school playground. It is fitted up with swing, see-saws, giantsstrides, guards for basket ball, different games for small children and a fine indoor baseball grounds. Benches have been placed upon the grounds also, lights will be placed upon the grounds, so they may be used as a recreation park for adults until 10 p. m. The games and grounds are under the strict supervision of Prof. W. H. Ferguson....Mr. Robert Fendrich, a chauffeur of this city, and Eloise Price were quietly married last Monday at Owensboro....The Mothers' club of Governor school building were instrumental in getting the playground. The officers are Mrs. Ida Ferguson, president; Mrs. Bessie Roberts, vice president; Mrs. Ella Tate, secretary; Mrs. Mary Dillingham, assistant secretary; Mrs. Anna Riggs, treasurer. Chairman of committees: Mrs. Mary Mens Rowens, ways and means; Mrs. Elizabeth Cook, playground; Mrs. Anna Riggs, visiting; Miss Mayme Boniface, program; Mrs. Bessie Roberts, reception....Rev. H. W. Simmons, of Bland avenue, was called to Lexington one day last week to attend the funeral of one of his old members of that city....Mr. Herman Smith spent Sunday in the city....Miss Lucy Parchmon, of St. Louis, is in the city for a short stay....Messrs. Adella, Charlie Belle and Virginia Shelton left Sunday for their homes in Sebree, Ky....Mr. Herman Ashby left Monday night for Mt. Vernon, Ill....If you want to read about the colored population, read The Freeman.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

(By Nellie Early.)

Special to The Freeman.

The members of the Christian Church choir are as follows: Organist, Miss Genevieve Haithman, Mrs. E. Florence, Elizabeth Timberlick, Helen Haithman, Mrs. Wm. Robinson, Mrs. A. Fountain, George Miller, Miss Lenora Fountain and Mrs. Ollie Brown....Little Henrietta and Emmet James Moseley are on the sick list....Vernice and Marshall Anderson Moseley are improving now. ....The Juniors of the Christian Church had a very enjoyable picnic June 18 at Maple Grove....Mrs. Mary Nasby and Mrs. Lula Perkins, who were injured June 15, are some better....The Domestic Social Club met June 20 with Mrs. H. Moseley on South Prairie street. A pleasant meeting was engaged in by all. ....The Pleasant Hour Club met June 20 with Mrs. W. M. Cooper, 500 South Clay avenue. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. D. Harris and Mrs. W. Parrish.... Christian Endeavor Class of A. M. E. Church, with Miss Annie Cummings as teacher, held a very enjoyable picnic at Nicholas Park June 19....Frank Wilson of Springfield, Ill., is here on account of the illness of his father....Mr. Swan of Chicago addressed the audience at Mt. Emery Baptist Church and also the Second Baptist Church June 15....The Sir Knights turned out in a body on June 15 at Mt. Emery Baptist Church. ....Rev. Finney, of Cairo, Ill., preached the sermon at the Mt. Emery Baptist Church Sunday.

GREENWOOD, MISS.

Special to The Freeman:

Dr. Robert G. Johnson, of Jackson, Miss., and Miss Rhoda L. Sims were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Waldon, at 6 p. m., June 18, District Superintendent H. B. Hart officiating. The couple departed for Jackson, their future home....Mr. Ed. Buffington is spending a few weeks in Hot Springs, Ark....Miss Martha Ben, of Moorehead, Miss., is a visitor in the city this week ....Mrs. Buffington entertained in honor of Miss Estella Williams, of West Point, Miss., sister of Mr. Guy Williams, a member of the Big Six orchestra, with headquarters here, who played for the occasion on the 18th....Miss Katie Nicholson, of Pickens, is in the city for a visit ....Mrs. Belle Evans, one of Greenwood's oldest citizens, died on the 19th. Her remains were laid to rest on the 21st, with S. D. of J. A. honors....On the 19th fire destroyed the home of Miss Corene Gay, on Avenue G. What was saved was badly damaged.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.

(By John G. W. Riley.)

Special to The Freeman.

Rev. H. W. Simmons, D. D., of Evansville, passed through this city this past week....The Pennsylvania freight terminal is to be moved from this city to Indianapolis in the near future. This will mean a loss to Jeffersonville...... There are many busy enterprises in this city. Among them is the United States government depot of supplies. Uncle Sam shows his appreciation for his old soldiers, for he employs here about 800 women who are either widows of wives of old soldiers....The young people of Wesley M. E. Church are working for the rally which is to be given the first Sunday in July. They will render a cantata on Wednesday evening entitled "Queen o' May." This will be directed by Mrs. W. H. Riley......Already the delegates are arriving in this city to attend the session of the Masonic Lodge, in this city....The Masons are holding a council here this week. Many entertainments have been given at the different churches.

MUSKOGEE (OKLA.) NEWS.

(By John W. Williams.)

Special to The Freeman:

The U. B. T. Club entertained last Tuesday night at Agency Hill in honor of Mr. Samuel Adams, one of our most prominent young men, who left Thursday fir his old home at Fort Worth, Texas. The affair was a complete success. A fine menu was served in country style. All present enjoyed themselves. The affair was conducted in the open air and was quite novel. The club is composed of Muskogee's younger society set and deserves much credit for the advancement they are making in a social way....Mr. and Mrs. William E. Taylor entertained last Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Charles C. Valle, of Augedilla, Porto Rico, who was touring the Eouthwest with Dr. Booker T. Washington. Only a few personal friends were present. Mme. Bruce rendered two beautiful solos, assisted by Miss Beatrice Johnson. Among some of the guests present were six Tuskegee Institute band boys. A delightful time is reported.

BROWNSVILLE (TENN.) NOTES.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. J. R. Gloster is visiting her son in Chicago and will also visit her old home in Hopkinsville, Ky....Miss Annie Bomar visited Humboldt, Tenn......Mr. James Crosby visited his brother-in-law, South Hatchey, last week and had a big time fishing and hunting.....Miss Willie Taylor visited Humbolt last week and started back home on Friday. She attempted to board the train as it was moving, and having her suit case in her hand she became overbalanced and fell but was caught by a man standing by which kept her from falling under the wheels. She was considerably bruised and suffered a great deal after arriving home..Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morgan came in today and brought their daughter, Miss Ellen, to attend the Haywood county teachers' institute..We are being blessed with a fine rain which was badly needed. The gardens are all burning up....Mrs. I. I. Irving remains quite ill, but we hope she will soon recover and be able to be among her many friends....The Migratoria club of the Baptist church was entertained Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Whitelaw, on Cherry street.

CEDARTOWN, GA.

Special to The Freeman:

There was a rally at Cedar Spring Baptist church Sunday, June 22, in which the good people contributed liberally, some giving as high as $5. It was for the elevation of the floor, and for dressing rooms for the ladies and gentlemen after baptism, etc. The sum of $360.96 was raised. But for rain in the afternoon it would have been much more. Rev. Jackson and his people are doing a great work....Mrs. Lizzie Smith is still on the sick list. We hope to see her out soon.. ..Mrs. Nina Hayes, of Gadsden, Ala., was here last week, visiting relatives and friends......Miss Pearl Battle made a pleasant trip to Gadsden, Ala., Sunday. We hope to see her back soon....There was a card party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Smith Thursday night, at which a large number enjoyed themselves until a late hour, after which ice cream was served. "I sure enjoyed myself" was repeated several times..You have been reading the rest, now read the best, The Freeman, the oldest and newsiest Negro journal published, for sale every Saturday by Calvin Ellison.

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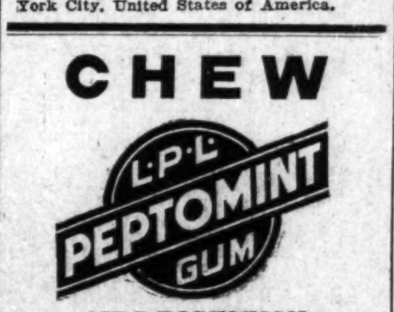

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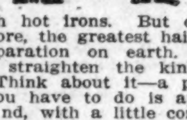

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Mrs. Clara H. Hendricks and daughter, of Nogalas, Ariz., are here at the bedside of her father, Mr. Silas Pitman, on Fuqua street, who has been very ill for the past two months.

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Mrs. Pinkie R. Lee, of Fort Worth, was the guest of Mrs. Minnie C. Griffin several days last week, at 2922 Cochran street, where her friends were glad to welcome her.

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Mrs. Alice Walker, of Denver, Col., and Mrs. Jennie Pratt and daughter, of Houston, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. T. H. Hooper, on South Central avenue.

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Mrs. Josie Collins is visiting in Memphis, Tenn.

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Mr. James Arbuckle is open for business and wants your trade at the corner of Wade and Fairmount streets.

It would be a good thing if our race members would interest themselves in the school children and see that they are in school when the terms are in progress instead of playing on the streets. It is to education that the race must look for advancement, and if the children do not receive the proper instruction they will go backward instead of forward as they grow up. It is a matter that should interest all.

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A number of delegates attended the sessions of the Eastern Star and Heroines of Jericho at Fort Worth this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Shears, 1201 Wall street, entertained in honor of Mrs. P. R. Lee, of Fort Worth, last Friday night. A pleasant evening was enjoyed.

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Get a home bank account and get busy.

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Mr. A. H. Johns visited in Austin and returned the past week.

Mr. Looney Cooper of this city is prospecting in Colorado.

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Miss Maggie Roberts is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. P. Lowery, 3303 Thomas avenue.

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Mrs. Dan Trailor visited relatives and friends in Dangerfield and returned.

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Buy and read the Freeman each week. If you haven't it in your home, call at the headquarters, 2922 Cochran street, and get it, or see Griffin.

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Bishop M. F. Jameson preached to a large audience last Sunday morning at Evening Chapel A. M. E. Church, corner of Boll and Juliet streets, proceeding the convention which lasted until Sunday.

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The knife continues to be the leading weapon in the hands of those looking for trouble.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott have moved into the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fowler, 2918 Cochran street.

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Mr. L. A. Collins, the tailor, is with S. S. Shepard & Co., tailoring, cleaning and dyeing establishment on Ninth street, Fort Worth, Texas, where his old friends may call and see him.

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Mrs. S. O. Jackson and Mrs. R. Bills are enjoying the courtesies of relatives and friends in St. Louis, Mo., and Chicago for the summer.

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Mr. David Lee and son joined Mr. P. R. Lee here Sunday and returned to the Fort. It is the Freeman in the Fort for them and their friends in the future.

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Mrs. Mary Hawley and little Francetta and Master N. B. Hill spent June 19 at Handley, Texas, and returned to their home later.

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Quite a number of Dallas people enjoyed the out-of-town rates and spent their June 19 elsewhere. Those who went to Louisiana and Mineral wells report a good time.

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NEGROES AND UNIONS.

An interesting and informative discussion of the prejudice against Negroes among members of labor unions and the very widespread prejudice against labor unions among Negroes is contained in an article by Booker T. Washington in the current Atlantic Monthly. It is based on a collection of evidence which is likely to overthrow the preconceptions of many as to the likelihood that this prejudice will remain permanent.

One of the easiest things in the world, Mr. Washington remarks, is prophecy, and there have been a good many prophecies in regard to the Negro. Some have said that there is no future for the Negro, because, in the long run, he can not compete with the white man. Others say that the future of the Negro is dark because, as soon as it appears that he is really able to compete with white men in ordinary forms of labor, raciel prejudice will be so intensified that the Negro will be driven out of the country or compelled to perform the kind of work that no white man is willing to do. That the facts in regard to prejudice are precisely the contrary, showing that it tends to decrease rather than increase when the Negro shows his ability to compete, seems to be pretty strongly established by evidence gathered by Mr. Washington from the heads of various labor organizations and the reports of the English industrial commission in 1911 in regard to labor conditions in the South.

Throughout his article Mr. Washington shows how the effect of the exclusion of the Negro from labor unions has the natural tendency to make them strike breakers, all the more eager to serve because of being engaged in a struggle to maintain the rights to labor as free men. A curious working out of race prejudice is that strikers have often seemed to consider it a much greater crime for a Negro, who has not had an opportunity to work at his trade, to take the place of a striking employe, than for a white man to do the same thing. In some parts of the country not only have Negro strike breakers been savagely beaten and even murdered by strikers or their sympathizers, but in some instances every Negro, no matter what his occupation, who lived in the vicinity of the strike has found himself in danger.

But where Negroes have in considerable numbers demonstrated their ability to work in competition with white men the old prejudice on both sides has tended to disappear because of the workings of self-interest. White members of unions have come to realize that they can not afford to create a class of effective strige breakers of this sort, and the Negroes have realized that they can not afford to allow employers to play on their own prejudices to their own financial detriment. The English industrial commission report says that it is not owing to the existence of any very sympathetic feeling between the white men and the Negroes that the latter are allowed to join the unions, for instance, of the Birmingham (Ala.) district, but it is simply because the white men believe that their interest demands it.

A letter from John P. Frey, editor of the International Moulders' Journal, is quoted, telling how the members of his union in the South came to realize that the question of Negro membership was not one of social equality, but one of competition in the industrial field. Other trade unions in the South, he says, have faced the same problem and have been even more ready to take the Negro mechanic and laborer into their ranks.

While prejudice is still strong, Mr. Washington says that he does not believe that, in the long run, in the struggle between capital and labor either party is going to let the other use the sentiment of the community in regard to the race question injure it in an industrial way. For instance, the capitalist can not long play upon the prejudices of white workingmen so as to have them exclude Negroes from unions, nor can the white workingmen persuade capitalists not to employ Negroes because of the question of "social equality." "So long," he says, "as there is honest sentiment in favor of keeping the races apart socially, I do not believe the unions or the public are willingly going to permit individuals to take dishonest advantage of that sentiment."

As Mr. Washington says, the letters from labor leaders, which he quotes in his article, seem to show that they "fully realize what the masses of laboring men must inevitably come to see, namely, that the future belongs to the man, or the class of men, who seeks his own welfare, not through injury or oppression of his fellows, but in some form of service to the community as a whole." —Indianapolis News.

Examination for Librarians—Appointment of Teachers Held Up—Knights of Pythias Making Ready for Baltimore.

(By El L. Bee.)

With school out and a majority of the teachers attending summer school, Louisville is rather dull at this season of the year, a few picnics, receptions, etc., and that is about all.

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Miss Jane Simpson and Miss Prima Fitzbutler have been appointed as instructresses at the two colored playgrounds, Sixteenth and Magazine, and Eighth and Kentucky.

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Recently a numb er of persons took the library examination. Ere long someone will be appointed as librarian for the eastern branch library, now in course of construction. May the most efficient person be appointed. It is not a matter of whether the person lives in the eastern or western portion of the city; what we want is some one who is capable to deliver the goods and has filled all of the necessary requirements.

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Mr. Upshaw, of Texas, has arrived in the city and will serve as physical director at the Y. M. C. A. He comes well recommended. Mr. Upshaw is a graduate of Fisk university. He has a number of good friends in this city, who wish him well in his new field of labor.

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The Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity met recently and initiated Mr. Arthur Evans into the mysteries of the organization. Lunch was served and all seemed to have an enjoyable time.

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Prof. Clarence H. Russell, a teacher of Frankfort Normal and Industrial Institute, is a very prominent U. B. F. and Odd Fellow. He is a candidate for one of the very important offices. Here is hoping that he will win out.

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Children's day was celebrated last Sunday at the Newsboys' Sunday school, under the direction of Mrs. Bessie Allen, and her assistant teachers. A large number of children, accompanied by their parents, were present.

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Mr. W. H. Lawson, a well-known citizen of the city, who is employed in the internal revenue, is very ill at his residence in Portland.

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Lee L. Brown, editor of the Louisville News, is a candidate for state representative. He is making strenuous efforts to win votes. The slogan of the Tenth ward is "Vote for Brown."

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Mr. Waddy, proprietor of the Waddy hotel in West Baden, paid a visit to our city this week. Mr. Waddy has a first-class hotel with all modern improvements.

Tuesday was St. John's day with the Masons. They celebrated the event with a picnic at the U. B. F. hall, Ninth and Magazine streets.

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A number of the high school and grade school teachers were not re-appointed this term. Whether they will be re-instated later is not known. Your correspondent has not heard any of the charges, for in this century it is not always necessary to have a charge in order to merit a dismissal.

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Louisville is in the midst of a rainy season. The mornings are hot and sultry, but the rain comes down in torrents in the evenings.

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S. H. Dudley's new song shop on the thoroughfare is indeed a nice place and is welcomed by all lovers of music. What Mr. Dudley desires most is that you come in and inspect his stock of music.

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Louisville Pythians are making great preparations for their pilgrimage to Baltimore, Md. The boys are going to spring many surprises on those who will attend. Of course, we expect for them, as in the days of old, "to bring home the bacon."

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The Negro Business League held a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night. President Parks and Secretary Peters are making a strenuous effort to create an interest in the organization.

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The Imperial hotel is the latest in Louisville, located at 726 West Walnut, the former headquarters of the Foreign Mission Headquarters of the National Baptists. This hotel is well equipped and suited for the convenience of the traveling public.

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Miss Harper, daughter of Attorney Harper, entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Jones, of Pennsylvania.

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Quite a number of receptions and dinners have been given for the graduates by their friends. There were fifty-five graduates in all. The exercises, with some few exceptions, were indeed very nice.

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Diplomas were conferred on thirty-four graduates of the Central colored high school at McCauley theater, Friday night. Mr. Gottschalk, of the board of education, presented the diplomas. A great many of the graduates expect to enter Normal next year.

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Mrs. Pat Marshall, of thi scity, is now in New Haven, Conn., where her son, Charles Wesley, will soon graduate from Yale College.

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The Church of Our Merciful Saviour has been completed and is one of the handsomest churches in the city. Rector Ferguson is the pastor.

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Mr. Horace Morris, of this city, is here from school after graduating as a physician, from Howard University, and expects to open an office here and start to practice .

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The Sisters of S. M. T. held their annual sermon at Asbury Chapel A. M. E. church Sunday. Rev. Reid lectured to them along the line of race pride and told them to stand together and serve God.

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On Sunday, Rev. Hall, presiding elder of this district, will hold district conference at Guston, Ky.

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The Louisville Cubs will play Sunday at Lexington, Ky., and the following Sunday and the Fourth of July at Indianapolis with the A. B. C/s.

The Freeman is on sale in Denison, Tex., by H. Nelson, 416 Bond street, north.

DULUTH, MINN.

Club Women in a Session at Duluth Ponder "Home Welfare."

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Ninth annual convention of the Afro-American Women's Clubs of Minnesota Federation opened here Wednesday, June 25, with fifteen organizations represented. The dominant spirit of the first session was the earnest desire to improve domestic life. A grand ball on the first night. The sessions closed on Thursday evening. There were about fifty delegates in attendance, of which number about thirty-eight were from the Twin Cities. The sessions were held at t. Mark A. M. E. Church, Fifth avenue East and Sixth street. "Home Welfare" was the general theme of the first day's meeting, the argument being that to make a successful home all departments must be regulated and all given their proportionate share of attention. All phases of home life were discussed. Mrs. Ida ellers presided at the sessions. The officers are: Mrs. Charleston, St. Paul, first vice-president; Mrs. Jessie Williams, Duluth, state organizer; Mrs. Fannie Searls, St. Paul, state editor; Mrs. Eugene Watts, Duluth, second associate editor. Rev. Timothy Tyler gave the invocation at the morning session, and the address of welcome was made by W. I. Prince, mayor of Duluth. The response was made by Mrs. Adah Matthews, of Duluth. The greeting to the state officers was extended by Mrs. Laura Colby, of Duluth. The first night session was a short musical program, followed by a grand ball at the K. of P. Hall, 118 West uperior street, given by the Appomattox ocial Club. This was one of the mixed features of enjoyment for the visiting delegates. Thursday evening session was the closing one and was opened with a bass solo by Mr. W. B. Richardson. The program was as follows: "Social and Hygiene Conditions of the Negro" by Mrs. Marie Coles, of Duluth; bass solo, Mr. Roscoe Miller, of Duluth; paper by Mrs. Iona E. Gibbs, of Minneapolis. The following clubs were represented at the convention: Zenith Art, Interstate and the Book, of Duluth; Attucks Aid Union, King's Daughters, Charity, The Mother, ocial Literary and Self Culture, of St. Paul; N. P. C. Art, the City Federation, Dorcas Society, Iona Gibbs Philanthropic, Twin City Charity, Sojourner, Truth and the Mother Club, of Minneapolis....Sunday, June 22, at 8 p. m. the auditorium of St. Mark Church was filled by eager listeners of the twentieth annual thanksgiving services of the Daric Lodge, No. 3, A. F. and A. M., of St. Louis county. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Timothy Tyler, pastor of the church.

NEGROES BARRED FROM SWIMMING IN PUBLIC POOL—BEAUTIFUL OPERETTA.

(By Walter S. Fearance.)
(2922 Laclede Avenue; Belmont 254.)

A Jim Crow order has been issued by the park commissioner of this city barring Negroes from the swimming pool and the tennis courts that have been opened by the city in the public parks. Much feeling has resulted from this order and the Negroes are determined to fight the matter to the bitter end, and if necessary take the matter to the courts for a final settlement.....A brilliant reception was tendered Mrs. N. Cooper, of Chicago, by Mrs. A. M. Pope Turnbo, of Poro College fame. The reception was attended by over four hundred people. In fact, it was one of the most brilliant affairs that was ever held in the city. Music was furnished by Flowers' famous orchestra....The famous Tea Cup has opened a regular tea garden on its spacious lawn that is simply superb. This delightful place cannot be beaten for its accommodation and service....The Y. W. C. A. has opened two tennis courts in different parts of the city to provide the young people with the accommodations that are denied them by the city park commissioner....The beautiful operetta, "The Fete in Flower Land," was presented by the junior department of the Y. W. C. A., with great success under the skilful direction of Miss Bertha P. Williams. The cast consisted of ninety children who impersonated the flowers of early spring......Misses Bradford, Mary Wallace and Bertha P. Williams gave an outing last Sunday to the Chain of Rocks. Those invited were Messrs. [illegible]gden, Bradford and William H. Dobbs....When you have news or want news, call on Fearance Bomt. 254....Dr. Ferdinand Barnett, of Wichita, Kan., was in town for a few days on business....The lawn fete given by the Tennessee social club on Finney avenue was a success, both financially and socially.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Thomas Barbar, of Marshall street, shows little improvement.....Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Clara Jordan and David Lem, June 26, at 6:30 p. m. The couple are well known....Mrs. Anderson Vactor, of East Federal street, is able to be around after her illness and will leave for a visit with her daughter in Buffalo....Mrs. James Chinney, of Dayton, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. W. Harris....Mrs. Glover is able to be around, after her recent illness..Mrs. D. P. Clarkson, of Connellsville, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Evans, 534 West Federal street....Thomas Payne, the real estate dealer, has moved his office from East Federal street to North Phelp street, next to Squire Welch's office.....Miss Pearl Kemp graduated from the eighth grade, Friday....Mrs. J. P. Evans spent a week with Mr. Evans in Erie, Pa..... Mrs. Norman Wolridge is the guest of relatives......Harry Williams, of Coving street, is on the sick list....Mrs. Will Redout entertained a number of friends Saturday evening and at 10 o'clock the refreshments were served. The evening was an enjoyable one....Mrs. Dan Williams, of Fronnel, Pa., is able to be around, after her illness....Mrs. Hattie Harper, of East Front street, was the guest of Mrs. Alex Williams in New Castle, Wednesday......The Third Baptist church members are planning for the opening of their new church in about six weeks....James Edwards has recovered from his illness....Dr. White had a narrow escape fro mbeing killed a couple of weeks ago in a runaway. His horse was killed and the doctor was shaken up considerably,...George Robinson, age twenty-seven, died at 454 West Federal street, Sunday, of pneumonia, and his body was shipped to his home in Newark, O.... Mrs. Nellie Collins, of 546 West Federal street, died Sunday evening, aged eighteen years, and was buried from Oak Hill Avenue A. M. E. church Wednesday, and was buried in this city. Dickerson and Emerson, funeral directors, had charge of the body.

FULTON (KY.) NOTES.

Special to THE FREEMAN

The members of the C. M. E. church have been busy all of last week, giving a church bazaar at the Masonic hall and have realized a handsome sum for their rally on next Sunday, at which time they hope to raise $300....The W. W. club of this church is composed of a band of noble and faithful women, who are ever on the alert for success in raising funds to help their church. Mrs. W. A. Smith, a woman of untiring zeal, is president, and is most ably assisted by Mrs. Nancy Smith, vice president; Miss Branche, secretary, and Mrs. Maud Sissions, treasurer, and others whose deeds are of untold worth, both to the church and to the community at large..Mrs. Mary Brooks was a pleasant visitor in the city for several days last week, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Sissions....Miss Evangeline Hamilton, one of Fulton's best girls, was married on the 18th inst., to Mr. J. H. Washington, in Savannah, Ga ..Mrs. Mamie Heggs and daughter have returned home after a pleasant stay of several weeks in Mayfield....Miss Marcus Morris, one of the sweet May graduates, was happily joined in holy wedlock to Mr. George Mitchell a few days ago, and they start out upon the matrimonial sea with bright prospects for a successful voyage....Mr. Percy Clarke made a flying trip to Mayfield last Thursday and reports a most delightful stay....Rev. W. P. Pipkins, of Hickman, came over last Wednesday to see his best girl before she departed to distant climes, and returned home with the smile that won't "come off"....Mrs. Mabel White, of Chicago, is here spending the summer with home folks, and to be with her husband, who is chef on the Louisville Limited between Fulton and Columbus, Ga....Mrs. Florence Curd entertained the Carnation club at her home last Friday evening. Several courses were served, and all report a most pleasant time at the home of this delightful hostess....Miss Hattie Langster, of Hickman, a young woman of many pleasing charms, stopped over here last Saturday and spent Sunday with Miss Barksdale, on her way home from Chicago......Madam J. Ernestine Wyatt is now on the road, filling chautauqua engagements in Chattanooga, Knoxville and points in North Carolina.. ..Rev. J. C. Martin, D. D., of Jackson, Tenn., book agent for the C. M. E. church, will spend Sunday here, preaching for the C. M. E. people at their rally.... Miss Blanch Thomas and Mr. Bennie Upchurch were quietly married last Sunday evening....Mrs. Cavitt, of Martin, is visiting here this week, at the home of Mrs. Sissions....Mrs. Gertie Bowden is spending some weeks in Memphis, visiting friends and relatives......Leverette Carter does not improve as his many friends would delight to see, but bears his suffering with a quiet resignation commendable to his young life. He was a young man of great promise some few months ago....Mr. Dean has returned home, after a stay of several days in Union City....A large crowd journeyed to Martin last Sunday to be present at the Masonic celebration......All Fulton welcomes home again the family of Rev. Cross, who lately removed here after a stay of several months in Union City.... Fulton's colored business men seem to be holding their own, though they are not receiving the full patronage of our people, as they should....Mrs. Dora Bruce, of Water Valley, is visiting her home folks and is gladly welcomed home after a stay of several months....The members of Bell's chapel will remodel their church soon and make it a thing of beauty.

HOPKINSVILLE.

(M. G. Thornton.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Former Congressman Geo. W. Murray, of South Carolina, spoke to a large and enthusiastic audience at Virginia Street Baptist Church Tuesday night, June 24. Those who failed to hear him—this distinguished orator and statesman—may do so on July 8, when he will return.... Under the auspices of the chapter of the Eastern tar a musical comedy was given at Holland's Opera House June 25, in which appeared some of the city's most talented. The participants were Misses Gray, Jefferson, Todd, tSoner, Torian, Porter, Ratcliff, the Boyd sisters and little Jewett Tyler. Mrs. Fannie Tyler was the manager....The funeral of Mr. Gilbert Hooks, who was killed in a shooting affray on his farm ten miles from the city on June 24, was held at the Virginia treet Baptist Church June 26. Mr. Wm. Thomas was his opponent in the gun duel and is dangerously injured. Mr. Hooks leaves a wife and twelve children besides a number of friends....Mr. Dan Merriweather, of Chicago, passed through the city last week en route to Clarksville to visit relatives and friends....Dr. W. H. Ballard, of Lexington, and one of the dignitaries of the tate Grand Lodge of United Brothers of Friendship, passed through the city this week en route to his home from Cadiz, where he had been on business....Have the Freeman delivered to your home. Phone 521....Mr. O. Robinson and wife, of Chicago, are here visiting friends and relatives.

AUGUSTA, GA.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

The concert at the Progressive theater by the Second regiment band was quite a success. The feature number on the program was the trombone solo, played by Mr. Frank L. James, and "Ogallala," an Indian intermezzo. The program was cu tshort on account of a storm...There will be a lawn fete and musicale at Haines' Institute on the afternoon and evening of June 30, also a drill by three companies of the uniform rank of the K. of P.'s, for the benefit of the uniform rank K. of P. and the Second regiment band.

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MEMBER NATIONAL NEGRO PRESS ASSOCIATION

HE KNOCKS MISCHIEF OUT OF HIGH COST OF READING

Manager Knox Says Price of Paper Must Go Down.

Beginning with July 1, 1913, and ending July 31, 1913, The Freeman will be reduced to $1.00 the year. But remember this rate is to last only throughout the month of July, after which it will resume the regular rate of $1.50 the year. Remember that recently The Freeman became a seven-column paper, thus extending its large amount of news matter and making it double fold the value to you that it has been heretofore. Don't forget that you have only THE MONTH OF JULY IN WHICH TO SECURE IT AT $1.00 A YEAR. So order it at once. The Freeman will be sent to any address during the month of July for $1.00.

The administration is working down to the colored folks. Some good appointments being considered.

Jack Johnson concluded that he had better hustle out and get something for his Chicago payroll.

Dear old Penny gave $95,000 to the Negroes of that state to be used in celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of freedom. Dear old Pennsy is a grand old state.

At the recent meeting of the trustees of Tuskegee Institutte, in New York City, Dr. Booker T. Washington's wonderful school was shown to have had the record year of its history.

Let us see. In order to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the Negro's freedom in an appropriate way, Pennsylvania has given $95,000, Illinois $25,000, New Jersey $25,000 and Indiana—nichts. O, well, there are others.

The Negro is holding his own in the college athletic field, in competition with the best blood, brain and brawn of the white race. What would he not do if given an equal chance with the Indians, Cubans and whites in the arena of professional baseball!

The St. Paul A. M. E. church of Denver, Colo., pushed the Metropolitan church of St. Louis closely for first place for the greatest amount of money raised in a single rally. The Denver church raised $7,505.95. The Metropolitan congregation raised above $9,000. Next!

The National Negro Press Association is in a position to hold a great convention in Philadelphia in August, and has wisely determined to confine its operations to a single city for the event. If there are members who "would a Cape-Maying go," let them do so after the business of the convention is over.

For a long time the Negroes of Birmingham, Ala., have been making a plea for better school houses. The result is that the city building inspector has recommended the expenditure of $307,001.84 on the Negro schools of Greater Birmingham.

That looks as if we are expected in the country and also appreciated. Some little optimism sandwiched in will give life a more roseate hue.

Not very long ago some one asked us to give the number of banks operated by Negroes. The following note on the subject is current, and we think it correct:

Virginia, 12; Mississippi, 11; Alabama, 8; North Carolina, 6; Texas, 6; Florida, 4; Tennessee, 4; Oklahoma, 3; Georgia, 2; Illinois, 2; Maryland, 2; Arkansas, 1; Kentucky, 1; Pennsylvania, 1; Massachusetts, 1; Washington, D. C., 1.

Charles Banks, of Mound Bayou, Miss., has succeeded in financing the $100,000 cotton seed oil mill of that city. The mill has been paid for, it is said, and besides $50,000 in bonds has been placed, supplying funds for a working capital. According to plans, the mill will begin in the early fall crushing cotton seeds. The concern has great prospects. Mr. Banks and his co-workers are to be congratulated on the happy outcome.

Lee L. Brown, editor of the Louisville News, will stand for the legislature. His candidacy has been announced, and according to information he is being favorably considered. Every now and then Louisville has a candidate and who, according to the large Negro vote, should make the legislative body of Kentucky. But something has always happened just in time to defeat the colored candidate. What will happen to Mr. Brown?

Lucerne Kursall, Fourth of July celebration was held in honor of the American minister to Switzerland, Hon. Henry S. Boutwell, Wednesday, July 2, at Lugano. Program was a symphony concert of American compositions. An orchestra of sixty pieces, under the direction of Louis Lombard, of New York and Trevano Castle, Switzerland. Our minister did not have that lonesome feeling that Payne had when he wrote "Home, Sweet Home" on the Fourth of July. He had a touch of America and Old Glory brought and placed at his feet.

As we see it, R. W. Thompson has been a very active and efficient head of the National Negro Press Association in spite of some murmurring to the contrary. It is true that he is not an editor or publisher, but he is a newspaper man, and one of the best in the country. His usefulness ought to be his recommendation. He is the pioneer in the effort to build up a news agency for the distribution of Negro intelligences from the capital and elsewhere, a very much needed thing in view of the poor interest manifested for the race by the concerns by white men.

The press tells of a sea captain who began business some years ago with a net capital of 25 cents. He died a few days ago with an estate of $681,813 recorded in the books of the tax appraiser. This is an unique story, but many similar to it are heard every year at the meetings of the National Negro Business League, and vouched for as the truth by credible witnesses. It illustrates that frugality, shrewdness in making investments and a knowledge of how to turn situations to one's advantage can usually be depended upon to reap for a man of any race a pretty liberal share of this world's goods. "Every little bit added to what you have makes that much more."

SWEET REASONABLENESS.

We await that to determine the full hurt of this blow. It was a Republican Supreme Court that struck us the first blow at our civil rights. It is a court appointed by Republican presidents, eight out of nine, which hit us this final blow, a court seven of whose justices were appointed by those twin traitors to colored Republicans, Roosevelt and Taft.—The Boston Guardian.

O, don't be so forlorn. The Supreme Court simply squared conditions. It got tired of the old lie of the equality of civil rights, when there is no such thing in practice. And it merely looks bad, sounds bad. The thing of discrimination has ever been on, and will never cease until it is in the hearts of the people to cease it. Nothing is sacrificed in admitting what is, even if that what is, is wrong. We will still fight for what is right, but not in an inflammatory way. Taft and Roosevelt were no different to Cleveland or Wilson. All being guided by sentiment, the higher law of any country, and most especially so in republics.

We think it poor policy to turn especially on office holders and the courts. These are what they are by the sufferance of the people. We do not mean that they should not be spurred up to their duty. Often they could do more than they do, but all of us know their limitations. True enough, we are coming in a way in spite of the decrees of courts or what the white people think; but there are some ways in which we are making no advance, especially in the way of civil and social conditions at the hands of those about us. It is important that we find some way to overcome this defect, to meet it at least, staying it, rather than have the tendency the other way.

We have seen that hateful speech begets an opposition accordingly, and not what is expected. This is due to the prevailing sentiment which is practically unanimously against us along the lines mentioned. We are not seriously inconvenienced by the social handicap or the somewhat civil handicap, yet it requires progress along these lines to make a people what they should be if they would count up well in the scale of civilization. When we win the people then we will win the office holders and the courts, otherwise we are so many Don Quixotes, fighting giant windmills with very poor weapons of offense.

INDIANA MAN FOR LIBERIA.

Report comes from Washington that the Indiana delegation in congress has scored a victory in landing the ministership to Liberia. Dr. George W. Buckner, of Evansville, Ind., is held to be the man who will draw the prize.

Some considerable elation is being manifested by the Negro Democrats of Indiana, who feel that success has crowned their efforts in standing for Democracy. However, it was not understood that Dr. Buckner was an applicant for the Liberian post. He was mentioned for the Haytian ministership, and his candidacy was urged along that line. What the doctor will do remains to be seen. The Liberian post is lucrative enough, paying $5,000 per year. But it has never been greatly desired excepting by a class of men who wanted a job at any cost.

The reputation of the climate is against the little republic. And its reputation keeps fair pace with its character, it will be noted, when it is known that two ministers of years ago, and two of the recent past, succumbed to the deadly African fever. These facts have knocked all the romance out of the job. But at that, it is worth while, and more than likely Dr. George W. Buckner will be minister to Liberia with "plenty power." Then the $5,000 is rather alluring, not to speak of the pompous title. Men will waive many little scruples in wending their way to fame and fortune.

Dr. J. B. Oliver, of Brazil, Ind., was also mentioned favorably for the Liberian ministership. He, like Dr. Buckner, was a candidate for the post at Hayti, making a vigorous campaign to that end.

It is said that Bishop Walters suggested A. E. Manning, of the Indianapolis World, for the position. The Indiana senators, who know Mr. Manning very well, held that he was too useful to the Democracy to send out of the country. The commendation, one will think, means very much for Mr. Manning. The report had it that Mr. Taggart and Mr. Manning are such an agreeable duo that it would never do to rend them asunder.

Dr. Furniss still holds on at Hayti, where he has been through two administrations. His fine services were his recommendation to Presidents Roosevelt and Taft. Before this he was consul to Bahia, Brazil, South America, having been appointed by President McKinley. He has served his country very well, and himself none the less. The Democratic portion of the Negroes are willing that he comes in, a thing expected, according to report given out from Washington. That he will not be succeeded by a Negro Indianian is rather disappointing. We lose prestige by the "demotion," since it could just as well have been so as otherwise. Perhaps it would have established a sort of precedent if the plum had again been allotted this state, and which would have been construed as a mark of favor or distinguishment not warranted in view of the many states that do as well, politically, as Indiana.

In event we draw the Liberian ministership it will yet mean very much, since there will not be a great deal of patronage to hand around.

DALLAS, TEX.

School Teachers on the Irons—Citizens Pro and Con on the Question.

Your sins will find you out. Thus runs the dope sheet on the school question in Dallas, of the appointment of a principal for the high school. Various charges and statements are daily claiming the attention of the masses here, And those who are in a position to better understand it all, are working overtime to lead their forces to success. Can the educators stand by and be called to task for some of the things that are being rumored on the streets, in churches, lodges, clubs and public places? Now that the opportunity presents itself for the selection of a principal for the place, let the result be for the betterment of those who are to be taught, is the request of The Freeman. Save the children if all else fails, and select some clean, moral educator for this exalted place for the benefit of future generations.

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The total amount raised in the two months' rally by Rev. Langford, pastor of Eavening's chapel C. M. E. church, corner Ball and Juliett streets, and the officers, members and friends was $1,788.36, for the church funds and indebtedness, for which we wish to thank one and all for their assistance.

Little Master J. C. Hawkins and his friends enjoyed his birthday party, given at his home, 2607 Lawrence street, last week.

Mrs. Granville Lacy and her children are visiting in Galveston.

The 9:30 closing law is getting rid of the undesirables on the streets at all hours at night. Those who have lost jobs by its coming must live just the same, so get another job as you got the porter job.

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Hon. L. M. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Majors were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson, 2911 San Jacinto street, while here several days ago.

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Can you spend one cent on your friends when they visit you or when your club meets and entertains. If so, address it to 2922 Cochran street, for it will be in the next issue of The Freeman, or phone Main 167.

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Mrs. Emma Smith entertained the members and friends of her club to a luncheon last Monday night, at 3318 East Colby street. All enjoyed the time they spent with Mrs. Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lowery are spending their summer in New York, Atlantic City, N. J., North Carolina and other Eastern points.

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Miss Florence Caines and mother wish to thank their friends for kindnesses shown them during the illness and death of their brother and son, whose remains were shipped to Lockhart for burial.

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Mrs. Harry Lee is visiting in St. Louis for several weeks.

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Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Morgan now reside at the corner of Ellis and Cochran streets, where they are at home to their friends, who are many in the state. The doctor entertained the doctors of the city and the visiting doctors for the month of June, and read a paper on infectious diseases which proved to be a gem and is the topic of discussion among the doctors.

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Mrs. Eliza Cole, of Rice, is visiting relatives at 2700 Flora street.

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Mrs. Mary Simmons, of Mineola, has returned home after a stay here with relatives.

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Miss Beulah Reed is to visit relatives at Cleburne for a month.

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Mrs. P. G. Gouch, of Houston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Booth, 2105 East Cadiz street, indefinitely.

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Mr. Joe Willaims, a jolly good one around these parts, departed for Springfield, Mass., last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Barry Locust, 720 Fairmount street, have the place to go on Saturday nights for social pleasure, under the vine arbor, and refreshments.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Malone, 1721 Hall street, had Mrs. A. T. Smith and daughter, of Denison, pay them a visit for several days, after which they returned home.

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Mrs. Laura Coombs is glad to have her old time friend, Mrs. Phoeba Smith, of Galveston, with her again at her home, 1811 Hughes street.

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Mrs. H. L. Cushenberry received a three-piece mahogany, leather-covered parlor set and $50 in cash from her husband last Friday, and in the evening the members of the club of which they are members, entertained quite a number at their residence, 2212 Clark street.

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Mrs. Roy Loggins is at home, after spending several days with friends in the Fort.

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Quite a number of delegates and visitors were in attednace at the district conference held at Eavening chapel C. M. E. church, last week. Bishop Jamison presided.

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Mr. A. B. Long, one of our promising young men, and Miss C. L. Jones were married at Grand Prairie July 1. They are at home to their friends at 2110 Cochran street, this city.

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The beautiful temple of mirth and melody, the Star theater, is again showing in its resplendent glory under the leadership of the old general, Mr. Rubin Williams, manager.

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Mr. Andrew Robinson, the carriage painter and hubber tire man, is getting his share of the word in Dallas. He now gives employment to his two sons.

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A new branch office where The Freeman patrons can be supplied with the paper each week is at 2915 Commerce street, Mr. and Mrs. Si mFulbright's confectionery stand. People who live in that vicinity can call day or night and be supplied. J. G. Griffin, proprietor.

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The glorious rains have come and made good many places for the farmers in Texas.

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Mrs. Anderson, of Fort Worth, visited her daughter, Mrs. John L. Jones, of Union street, and has now returned to her home.

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Say, Bud, they have the divorce law in Texas now, so you must stand hitched for twelve months after you get a divorce these days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Traylor are back home from Dangerfield, where they spent several days of business and pleasure.

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The Dallas Giants played in the Falls Sunday and Monday.

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It is pay time and renewal time, too, so see me and make things right. Now is the time. Twelve months for $1.

NEGRO ELKS FOREVER BARRED.

Ohio Court Issues Perpetual Injunction Against Colored Lodge.

DAYTON, O., July 1.—In a Common Pleas Court decision rendered today Judge C. A. Risinger, of Eaton, O., allowed a perpetual injunction order restraining the colored organization known as the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World from making further use of the name "Elks" or any of the designated or emblematic possessions of the white B. P. O. E. in the state of Ohio. The Elks have a membership of 400,000 in the United States and 22,500 in the state of Ohio.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

(By Z. L. Breedlove. Phone, Bell 1659.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. A. T. Jackson preached Sunday at the quarterly meeting held at the A. M. E. church. Rev. B. F. Lee, bishop of the Fourth district, preached at the church Wednesday evening....Miss Florence C. Ernest visited in Danville last week.... Miss Alice Lee attended the dance given by the Elite Club at Danville, June 30.... Misses Ioda Hedgeman and Lydia Taylor, teachers, of tS. Louis, are here attending summer school at the University of Illinois...."The Crisis," a leading colored magazine, is on sale at 32 North Hickory street, once a month. Price, 10 cents a copy....Don't forget the Freeman every week. old every Friday and Saturday at 32 North Hickory street....Mr. R. L. Bromwell has opened up a first-class shoe shining parlor and pantorium combined.

Byron Brothers Have Return Engagement at the Grand—Good Bill at the Monogram, With Brooks and Bowen as Headliners—Theatrical Committee Appointed—Miss Bertha Coakley at Northwestern Musical College—Pompeii Contest.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

The Grand Theater.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 3 (Special)

The hot weather has played havoc with the attendance along the stroll this week, yet the managers have given their patrons good shows. There was no need for "standing room only" signs, but the theatres have been comfortably filled. Electric fans worked overtime and this made all feel cool. The opening bill at the Grand opened with Geo. D. Lauder, a ventriloquist. He used several dummies in his act and at no time could he be seen to use the muscles of his lips when talking or singing. Act well received. Marconi brothers entertained with accordians, playing popular airs. The Bryon brothers, the pride of Chicago, made their return engagement. The act is changed since last seen, several numbers given being entirely new and more classical. They wore new costumes (summer effect) and were received with great applause. They have easily the best musical act in the vaudeville business. Mable Flaine was a single act, who did eccentric singing and dancing, the dancing being the better part. The three flying Kays, comedy bar aerialists, did good work and performed some startling stunts high in the air. New selections from Peyton's orchestra and "movies" constituted an excellent evening's bill.

Theatrical Committee.

The following theatrical committee has been selected to do honor to Prof. N. Clark Smith at the midsummer musical festival at the Seventh Regiment Armory, July 17: Joe Shoecraft, chairman, DeKoven Thompson, Dave Peyton, Wm. Dorsey, F. E. Miller, A. L. Lyles, S. H. Dudley, Sam Davis, Sylvester Russell, Matt Marshall, William Cole, Sam Arnold, Clarence Duncan, Monroe Tabor, Sidney Kirkpatrick, Ernest Bennett, Mat Turney, Charles Young, Will Able, Will Storey, Tobe Brown, "Burt" Grant, the Byron brothers, Leon Diggs, Tom McCain, Hatt Houseley, Henderson Brown, Albert Carroll, Ollie Perry, Luke A. Scott, Shelton Brooks, Clarence Bowens, Wm. Walker, Harry Hassingale, Mannie Campbell, Sidney Perrin, Frank Tate, Charles Mitchell, Clarence Jones and others.

Mr. George R. Garner on Chautauqua.

Mr. George R. Garner and his sister, Marion Garner, left this week to be gone for some while on a Chautauqua engagement. Mr. Garner is a phenomenal baritone signer and is accompanied by his sister.

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Miss Bertha Coakley, of Terre Haute, Ind., has decided to take a special course at the summer school of the Northwestern Musical College. Miss Coakley has had splendid training and hopes to become one of the race's most finished musicians.

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Prof. N. Clark Swith will be remembered in Chicago for going abroad, to England and the continent, and after returning served as bandmaster of the Eighth Illinois National Guard. He is now conductor of the Institute band, orchestra and glee club.

The Monogram Theater.

Shelton Brooks and Clarence Bowens were the headliners at the Monogram Theater this week. The audience roared at the wit of these two well-known performers. Brooks, who is in splendid health, did not leave a minute pass without keeping the patrons of the Monogram in convulsions of laughter. Bowens, who possesses a sweet tenor voice, sang with great success "For the Last Time Call Me Sweetheart" and "When I Lost You." Mr. Brooks sang his own numbers: "Just So I Makes a Noise in the Frying Pan," "That's When I'll Go With You," "Going Back Home Tomorrow" and a parody on "I Need You." This team leaves next week to travel on the new consolidated time. The bill opened with Thomas Milton, a tramp musician. All of his numbers were good, especially "Mellow Melody." Anderson and Holmes, a new act in this section, proved to be clever dancers, but Miss Holmes might have worn silk hose. She is a clever dancer and sang pleasingly "Savanah, Georgia." "Bathing Dan" was Anderson's song that took well. They closed with dancing. Laura Smith sang "The Blue" anl "The Gabby Glide." This little fat sister did some dancing, too, that fairly made the house scream.

Plans Perfected.

Plans have been perfected between Mr. Tim Owsley, M. S. H. Dudley and Mr. M. Kline to have a gigantic circuit of colored vaudeville houses. This has been brewing in the minds of these well-known gentlemen for some time. It was perfected partially some weeks ago, when Mr. Dudley and Mr. Kline joined hands. Tim Owsley, who held the houses in the South and West, was called for a conference, and on Tuesday of the week legal preparations were gone over and now we have a full-fledged legal booking agency, which will operate in several states, including the best colored houses. The Freeman takes pleasure in commending this new company to the colored performers and urges them to write either Mr. Dudley, Mr. Owsley or Mr. Kline if they want ten to fifteen weeks time. The main office is located in this city, 3123 South State street. See ad in The Freeman.

Scoop.

Marshall & Tribbell reunited, leaving Thursday evening, July 3, for ten weeks' Pautages time. Mrs. Mall Mat Marshall will accompany the boys on the entire trip.

Pompeii Contest.

The cabaret entertainment at The Pompie on Tuesday afternoon was a great success. The contestants: Clarence Bowen, Leon Diggs, Geo. Hall, Monroe Tabor, Earl McKinney, Ed Goodbar and Ollie Powell. The tenor singers singing coon songs (Ballard Long Band), did very creditably. Joe Shoecraft, manager of the Amusits, introduced Mr. S. H. Dudley and Mr. Tim Owsley with a riot of applause and handshaking. The contest was declared off until July 4, afternoon.

BILLY B. JOHNSON HAS A FIT

When he heard of The Freeman being only $1.00 for one year, during the month of July.

Flag Raising Day Attended by 6,000 Loyal Fans—Sprudels Win First in the Series—Visitors Lose Heavily on Second Day—Giants Go East Soon; Play Cuban Stars July 4 and Sunday, July 6—Home Boys Win Three Games East.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

CHICAGO, July 1 (Special)

Over 6,000 people were present at the flag raising exercises at Schorlings park on last Sunday, when the American Giants hoisted their pennant flag on the western coast last season. It was a handsome flag, blue in color, bearing the letters in white: "American Giants, Champions of the Coast League." It was the hottest day experienced here this summer, but the heat did not keep back the ardent admirers of the Giants. The West Bades Sprudels, fast and snappy, with "Steel Arm" John Taylor, was the opposing team, and the fans witnessed the most enthusiastic and interesting game seen at the park this season. Taylor was in the "pink" of condition and had wonderful control of the ball. Louis Johnson, the clever spit ball artist for the Giants, was selected to pitch in a moment's notice and did not get a chance to warm up in the first inning and was somewhat wild, when they got four hits, aided by two men being hit, and the Sprudels scored five runs. The next four innings were played up to form, neither team scoring. In the fourth inning the American Biants scored in the seventh and eigth inning. Linisey and Petway made a beautiful double play, aided by Hutchinson and Pierce.

SPRUDELS.

	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Shively, lf.	2	1	6	0	0
Brown, cf.	0	1	3	0	0
Clark, ss.	1	2	3	4	0
Lewis, 3b.	1	2	2	1	0
B. Taylor, 1b.	1	2	5	0	1
Kindle, 2b.	1	2	2	0	0
McMurphy, c.	0	0	3	3	1
Bingham, rf.	1	1	1	0	0
J. Taylor, p.	1	1	2	2	0
Totals	7	12	27	10	2

GIANTS.

	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Duncan, lf.	0	0	1	0	0
Lindsay, cf.	0	1	2	1	0
Barber, rf.	0	2	3	0	0
Taylor, 3b.	1	1	1	1	0
Monroe, 2b.	1	1	3	3	1
Petway, c.	1	2	3	2	1
Pierce, 1b.	0	0	11	1	1
Hutchinson, ss.	1	1	3	1	0
Johnson, p.	0	0	0	4	0
Gatewood, p.	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	5	9	27	13	3

Sprudels .... 5 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—7
Giants .... 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 1 0—5

Two Base Hits—Clark, J. Taylor. Double Plays—Lindsay to Petway; Pierce to Hutchinson. truck Out—Bl Taylor, 3; by Johnson, 3; by Gatewood, 1. Bases on Balls—Off Johnson, 3; Gatewood, 1. Umpire—Goeckel. Time—2:15.

Monday's Game.

Dougherty was on the mound on Monday for the Giants to battle the Sprudels in the second game of the series. This Giant struck out twelve men. The American Giants showed how much class they possessed in ball playing by handing a defeat to the Sprudels by a score of 11 to 1. Pitcher Williams of the Sprudels started the game and the Giants landed him for seven runs in the first inning. He pitched good ball thereafter until the eighth inning, when Miller was put in the box and the home boys landed him for four runs. It was easy going for the Giants and would have been a shutout had it not been for Kendall's triple, followed by a pass to Clark. The attendance was very large for a week day and the Giants' fans were loud in their applause, each yelling: "Our boys truly hold 'em." S. H. Dudley of the Smart Set was in the press box and entertained the audience with his wit and humor. He is a strong Giant fan, hailing from the state of Texas, the home of "Rube" Foster.

AMERICAN GIANTS.

	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Duncan, lf.	1	3	0	0	0
Lindsay, cf.	1	0	2	0	0
Barber, rf.	1	2	1	0	0
Taylor, 3b.	1	1	1	1	0
Monroe, 2b.	2	2	0	2	0
Petway, c.	1	2	9	4	0
Pierce, 1b.	2	1	12	.0	0
Hutchinson, ss.	1	2	2	4	1
Dougherty, p.	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	11	14	27	13	1

SPRUDELS.

	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Brown, cf.	0	0	2	0	0
Shively, lf.	0	1	0	0	0
Clark, ss.	1	0	2	2	0
Lewis, 3b.	0	1	2	3	2
Kendall, 2b.	0	1	1	1	0
Taylor, 1b.	0	0	11	0	0
McMurphy, c.	0	0	4	1	0
Bingham, rf.	0	0	2	0	0
Williams, p.	0	0	0	0	1
Miller, p.	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	1	4	24	13	3

American Giants. 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 *—11
Sprudels .... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Two Base Hits—Taylor, Dougherty. Three Base Hits—Monroe, Kendall. Double Plays—Lewis to Taylor; Miller to Clark to Taylor. Struck Out—By Dougherty, 12; by Miller, 5. Bases on Balls—Off Dougherty, 4. Umpire—Schwartz. Time—1:40.

Baseball Notes.

The American Giants will leave soon for the East. When they return they will have a series of games with the Lincoln Giants, the crack team of the East. This is the strongest team in the East, and the greatest battle of the season is expected to be pulled off when this team arrives. The Easterners are coming to win. They have a fine record already this season, yet Mr. Foster hopes to take their measure.

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Confidential reports reach us that Mendez will be with the Cuban Stars on July 4 and 6 when they play the American Giants. Since the Stars played here a few weeks ago the team has been greatly strengthened. The manager has cabled for more pitchers, realizing that this had to be done in order to make money on their present trip. Order your seats from the box office and get there early to redeem them. Join the American Giants rooters club.

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It won't be many weeks before the St. Louis Giants and the Louisville Cubs and the A. B. C.'s of Indianapolis will be here. These series will begin as soon as the American Giants return from their Eastern trip. Special sections will be reserved for Kentuckians, Indians and Missourians when these teams come.

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The American Giants went to Detroit and Buffalo last week. They played three games and won three. Miss Hazel Gilmore accompanied the team and was ropally entertained in the two cities where the teams played.

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The hotter the weather gets, the better ball is played at Schorling's park. The heat seems to have no effect on the ball players. The colored race can stand more heat than any other race. Out of the hundreds of prostrations in Chicago the past week, but few if any is recorded of the colored man or woman.

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Captain Pete Hill has been somewhat under the weather the past few days, and Lindsey has been playing center.

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Peteway is described by S. H. Dudley as the "race horse" of the team. He is the best aase runner and stealer on the teams, says Dudley.

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Duncan is still piling up his record as a batsman. He is one sure safe hitter.

When Barbour nails a ball, its "sweet dreams." He has no equal as a right fielder.

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"Money," the fast second baseman, is the idol of the boxes and grandstand. He wears his popularity with becoming modesty. He is just naturally a ball player.

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Taylor at third is a scream. He is worth his weight in gold and pla ys artistic ball and never gets flustrated.

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Hutchinson is playing good ball at short. He is back in the game after an absence of several days.

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Pierce is another one of the American Giants' heavy hitters. He is easily big league timber.

Johnson, Lindsey, Foster, Gatewood and Dougherty are the quintette of pitchers who can always be relied upon as pitchers who do their utmost to win from the mound. They are ably assisted by the inner and outer fielders.

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The American Giants lost to the Sprudels on Tuesday of this week. Lindsey pitched, and "Steel Arm" Taylor for the visitors.

Sprudels .... 2 0 1 1 2 0 3 0 2—11
American Giants. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 1

The same teams will play Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Mr. Malini has arrived with the Cuban Stars.

FAST GAME OF BASEBALL.

Cuban Stars Win From A. B. C.'s—Brilliant Fielding on Both Sides—A Game of Nip and Tuck—Score 5 to 4.

(By Billy Lewis.)

That brilliant collection of ball tossers, the Cuban Stars, played a return engagement at the Northwestern park last Monday, winning as they won three games of the series of a few weeks ago. They did not win with the same ease, however. More than once the A. B. C.'s had the game practically won, when the unexpected happened, knocking things awry. The game was finely fought, and not won until the third man went down in the ninth inning. The score:

STARS.

	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Chacon, ss.	5	1	5	2	0
Bustamanta, 2b	5	2	2	2	0
Villa, 3b	4	1	0	0	0
Torrente, cf	4	2	3	0	0
Parpeti, 1b	4	1	10	0	0
Pedroso, lf	4	0	0	2	0
Junco, rf	4	1	2	0	0
Figaria, c	3	1	5	0	0
Rodriguez, p	2	0	0	0	0
Moran, 3b	3	0	0	2	0
Totals	38	9	27	8	0

A. B. C.'s.

	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Turner, rf	4	1	0	0	0
Selden, ss	4	0	0	3	0
Davis, lf	4	0	2	0	0
Allen, 3b	5	3	2	3	2
Lyons, 1b	5	0	10	1	1
Duprees, 2b	3	0	2	2	0
Floyd, cf	5	3	5	1	0
Watts, c	3	1	5	0	0
Griffin, p	4	0	1	3	0
Totals	38	8	27	13	3

Stars .... 1 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 0—5
A. B. C.'s .... 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0—4

Innings pitched—By Griffin, 9; by Rodrigner, 6; by Pedroso, 3. Left on bases—A. B. C.'s 11; Stars, 6. Base hits—Off Griffin, 9; off Rodrigner, 7; off Pedroso, 1. Struck out—By Griffin, 4; by Rodrigner, 3; by Pedroso, 1. Bases on balls—Off Rodrigner, 3; off Griffin, 1. Two-base hits—Bustamanta, Allen. Three-base hit—Torrente. Runs—Chacon 2, Villa 2, Floyd 2, Bustamanta, Duprees, Watts. Double play—Bustamanta to Chacon to Parpeti. Stolen bases—Chacon, Torrente, Junco, Figarola, Allen 2, Duprees. Passed balls—Watts, Figarola. Umpire—Puryear. Time—2:30. Attendance—405.

Some Features of the Game.

At the first toss up Turner was struck in the back by pitcher Rodrigner. He walked, but with difficulty.

In the second inning the A. B. C.'s walked right along until three were on bases. Selden knocked a lake-bound fly apparently out of human reach. The rooters were up in the air, shouting, thinking the three men would make it. Pedrosa, the left fielder, ran something like a half a square, and scooped it in. The crowd pas punctured at once, collapsing like a deflated auto tire. It was a most aggravating happening. Had it taken place on the other side, the game would have stopped for very joy. As it was the men "cussed" and grinned, the women took on a fainting attitude. It was a great catch, all had to say, just the same.

Slugging was a feature of the game from the beginning, increasing as the batters caught on to the style of the twirlers. The fielding was exceptionally brilliant. The Cuban Stars took every chance, playing a beautifully perfect game in the field.

In the fifth inning the Stars spurred up a bit, putting snap in the game. Scored three runs.

In the sixth inning Rodriguez was relieved, owing to the activity of the A. B. C.'s, who piled up three runs. Rodriguez was fanciful from the beginning of the game, laughing, which was the unusual, and doing considerable horseplay in general. He grew too fanciful.

In the sixth inning Rodrigner was reallowing the three runs to get in on him without a single out. The ringleaders of the Stars got together to the end that the fanciful pitcher took to tall timber. Pedrosa took the box, where he held things down steady until the end of the game. The A. B. C.'s weren't interested in the change; it did not help them.

In the seventh inning Benny Lyons made a distinguished catch, a bee-line down to first base so swift that it was not seen at all. Two licks were heard in rapid succession, one when the ball was struck, the other when the ball struck Benny's hand. He looked as if the catch was even a surprise to himself. A great boy, that Benny.

Murray Duprees is the name of the Nebraska Indian who recently joined the A. B. C.'s. He plays at second, and is making good so far. He plays earnestly, making himself at once a favorite. Duprees is a real Indian, looks it, having a bit of that guttural grunt to his English so well known of the Indians. He is a half breed, but the Indian in him is the bigger half. The lesser half is French, he says. He said nothing of a Negro admixture, although in some respects he acts like the rest of us. He is Indian all right, and only needs a tomahawk and blanket to complete his personality. He was a farm boy, attended school for twelve years. His parents are living. They are on a farm in northeastern Kansas, Brown county.

The Freeman team will play the Recorder team Tuesday, July 15. All newspaper men. Admission, 10 cents, for sweet charity.

INDIANS GO DOWN.

White Sox Beat Visitors by Score of 13 to 5.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. Special.

Like all the other teams that have faced the Louisville White Sox this season, the famous Nebraska Indians were beaten at Spring Bank Park Sunday by the one-sided score of 13 to 5. The redskins were unable to do anything with the offerings of "Big Bill" West. Wallace's fielding featured.

INDIANS.

	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Wauseka, ss.	5	0	2	4
Natum, 2b.	5	2	3	0
Towle, cf.	5	1	0	0
Batega, lf.	4	2	5	1
Cummerche, 1b.	4	2	5	0
Two Dog, rf.	4	2	0	0
Eagle, 3b.	4	1	0	2
Black Hawk,	4	0	8	1
Chief, p.	1	0	0	1
Waukegan, p.	3	0	1	4
Totals	39	10	24	13

WHITE SOX.

	AB.	H.	O.	E.
Wallace, lf.	5	2	5	1
Martin, 2b.	4	1	1	3
Briscoe, cf.	4	2	2	0
Carter, 3b.	5	2	1	2
Watson, c.	4	2	3	1
West, p.	3	3	3	4
Rogers, ss.	4	2	0	1
Miles, rf.	5	2	2	0
Mitchell, 1b.	4	2	12	0
Totals	38	18	27	12

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T.
Indians.	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1		5
White Sox.	1	2	6	1	2	1	0	0	*	13

Errors—Watson, 2, Rogers, Carter, Black Hawk, Batega, Towle, Wauseka, Rogers, Watson. Sacrifice Hits—Martin, Briscoe. Two-base Hits—Carter, Wallace, Watson 2, Eagle, Briscoe, Natum. Three-base Hits—Martin, West. Double Play—Batega and Natum. Hits—Off Chief 8 in 2 2-3 innings; off Waukegan 10 in 6 1-3 innings. Base on Balls—Off Chief 1; off Waukegan 2. Hit by Pitched Ball—Rogers by Chief. Passed Ball—Black Hawk. Struck Out—By West 2; by Chief 2; by Waukegan 3. Time of Game—One hour and forty minutes. Umpire—Lee.

THE BIG BASEBALL EVENT.

The Freeman Will Play the Recorder—Indianapolis Newspaper Men.

The big baseball event of the season will be pulled off at the Northwestern Baseball Park, July 15. The scrap will be between the newspaper men lined up by The Freeman and those lined up by The Recorder. There will be representatives of all of the newspapers in the city on the two teams.

Considerable interest is on owing to the coming game. The old ex's and has-beens are trying themselves out, feeling reasonably sure that they can come back.

Wood Knox and Noble Sissle will be the heavy men for The Freeman. Clarence Stewart will twirl for The Recorders. John Lewis and Oscar Tyree, of The World, are anxious for the day of the fray. They will play with The Recorders.

Ben Wilson, of The Indianapolis Weekly, will think a long time before he decides to wear knee trousers; he is intensely bow-legged. He is signed up with The Freemans.

Gurley Brewer says he will be an umpire.

Geo. L. Knox and A. E. Manning would only consent to be interested spectators.

The general admission will be 10 cents. Five cents extra may be charged for reserved seats. Funds to go to the Fresh Air Mission.

All of the pastors of the churches of the city and families are invited to the charity baseball match. Complimentary admission permitted.

The Recorders talk of bringing but a bunch of female rooters, with colors—but that's all right.

Something like twenty-four men have been signed up. The extra men will sit on the bench until called to the game owing to casualties. Some think the extra supply will be early exhausted.

Come early and secure a good seat. Game called at 3:30, Tuesday, July 15, at Northwestern Park. General admission, 10 cents.

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Newbern, N. C., July, 1; Washington, 2; Greenville, 3; Kinston, 4; Ogden, 5; Tarbora, 7; Plymouth, 8; Bel Haven, 9; Elizabeth City, 14. Then Donaldson Lithograph Co., Newport, Ky.

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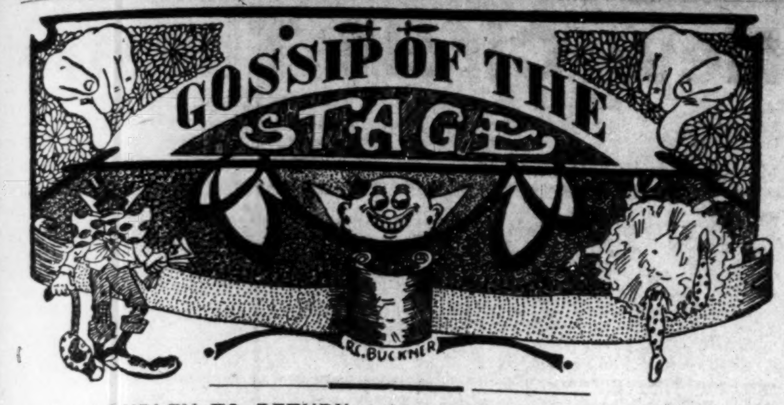

S. H. DUDLEY TO RETURN

To Indianapolis in time to subscribe for The Freeman at $1.00 the year during the month of July.

Foster and Payne at the Olio, Louisville, last week.

Anderson and Holmes at the Monogram, Chicago, week of June 30.

Lounce L. Johnson is playing at the Howard Theater, Washington, D. C., this week.

Mr. Morton Kimbrough, the veteran comedian of the Whitman Sisters fame, is now a popular mixologist in Columbus, Ga.

Mr. Tim E. Owsley, manager and owner of the Crown Garden theater, Indianapolis, was in Chicago the first of the week on business.

While Billy Henderson was on his vacation he was made a Mason at Chattanooga, Tenn., Star of the East lodge No. 42. He says "I guess that's going some."

Miss Belle Smedley, the baritone singer, visited her mother at Columbus, O., on the Fourth. She is again in Indianapolis. She will be seen in vaudeville this fall.

Anderson and Holmes are at the Monogram theater, Chicago, this week. Opened up with success, winning applause from the audiences at each performance.

Thos. Melton, the trampiest tramp, screamed them at the Monogram Theater, Chicago, this week. St. Louis week of July 14. Regards to all in and out of profession.

The Burtons, Buzzin' Wayne and Effie, playing United time, Beacon theater this week. Old South theater July 7. Send all mail to 10 Melrose street, Boston, Mass.

Bert Whitman and three Sunbeams, after a successful tour of nine months, having lost only two weeks, are taking their vacation at home, 11 Ridge avenue, Asbury Park, N. J.

John E. Cooper, magician, is way down in the jungles. He is hard to find. Is now managing the Harmony theater, at Florala, Ala. Wants to hear from Leon R. Long at once; important.

The team of Barnes and Barnes opened at the Savoy theater, Chattanooga, Tenn., with their new act, closing the bill with a scream. They are on their way to their home in Chicago.

The Grand theater, Birmingham, Ala., opened Monday night to capacity business. This beautiful theater is under the management of H. A. Spielberger, and has a seating capacity of 1,014.

T. L. P. H. Davis, the distinguished dramatic baritone singer, was a distinct hit at the Cosmo Theater, this city, this week, featuring classic selections only, ragtime being exempt from the program.

Nat Berman, formerly with Jolly Smart, as leading singing and dancing comedian, also with John Rucker's "Indian Maze," has gone into vaudeville for a long tour. He is doing a double with his wife. We hope him success.

Mr. J. W. Allen the originator of the Rabbit Foot Orchestra, is at his home ill. It is said that he will not be able to go out on the road this season. He would like to hear from his friends in and out of the profession at 309 Gerard street, Muskogee.

Buckner and Buckner, after closing three successful weeks on return to Jacksonville, Fla. Open on the 24th at the Pike theater, Mobile. Met several friends and all well. Have been taking encores and bows every night and still making them laugh.

Winfrey and Saparo this week at Springfield, Mass., United time. Last week the New London (Conn.) Globe, in speaking of the act, said: "Headlining the bill is Claude Winfrey and Henry Saparo, two colored comedians that were a decided hit. Best seen here since the days of Williams and Walker."

Mr. Sidney Carter, owing to his partner being suddenly disabled and will not be able to work for some time, will star a musical tabloid composed of himself and six pretty colored girls. This act is being rehearsed under direction of Lyons Daniels, who expects to feature Mrs. Ethel Carter as soon as she is able to return to the stage. Mr. Carter showed great talent in several dramatic briefs produced by Mr. Daniels at his Twelfth Avenue house, Nashville, Tenn. He was ably supported by Dave Smith and company.

WASHINGTON (D. C.) THEATRICAL NOTES

(By Jno. H. Hall.)

Foraker Theater.

Dixon and Mason, in songs and dance, went fair, with three reels of pictures.

Fairyland Theater.

The Marshalls, a sister team, went great, being the best act playing vauville in the city this week. Their singing was above the average. They are pupils of S. Tutt Whitney, which probably accounts for their great skill in putting over their act. They had some class. Some good pictures.

S. H. Dudley Theater.

Bessie Eddington, soubrette, and dog returned and played this house with success. Martain and Winfred, Chinaman and coon, also on bill and went fair.

Airdome, G Street, S. W.

The Russells played here with such good success they are held over for the second week. They have a pleasing appearance and are good performers with it. Mrs. Russell stopped the show Thursday night with her song. They are the biggest favorites ever playing this house.

Chelsea Theater.

Baker and Smith, the little man and tall girl, played here with fair success. Mr. Baker is a fair comedian but a swell dancer. Miss Smith is O. K., but has a rather loud voice. They got by nicely during the week, finishing strong the last half. Same run of good pictures a daily feature.

Notes.

With the exception of the Russells and Marshall Sisters, all of last week's acts were only fair, some being very poor.

Owing to a mistake in last week's issue, The Freeman Washington office is in the Chelsea theater at Nineteenth and M streets, instead of G.

Cress Simmons, with Baby Jim, is still the best box office attraction in the East. This week at the Fifty-ninth Street theater, New York City.

Watch us break all advertising records for the month of July.

These dog days, hot and sultry, are taking all of the steam and vim out of everybody. Performers suffered last week, also it was so hot the people stayed away from the theaters. Gentry is the only man not moving.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Notes From the LaVita Medicine Show Company.

We are in our third week in the capital city of Illinois, and owing to the bad weather we are doing the business of a lifetime.

Dr. LaVita is "laughing up his sleeve" every night when he sees them coming his way.

The show could not be any stronger with the bunch of comedians we have, who are Boston Webb and Young John Rucker; tthe Browns, singing and dancing artists; Mr. George Taylor, monologist, who is a class by himself; Eddie Woods, tenor singer, who is fine.

Mobley gets them night after night with his slide trombone solos.

Our twelve-piece band is under the direction of Mr. Sidney Carter, is a great hit.

On last Monday night the doctor called us all to the stage and introduced us to his old reliable comedian and stage manager, Billy Nichols. He had just arrived from New York, where he has been located since his southern tour last winter.

Mr. Nichols is going to make many changes in the show. Billy was the doctor's "prodigal son," as he returned in time to feather his nest for next winter. Dr. LaVita says all credit is due to the Freeman for finding just whom he wanted. He says the Freeman is a colored "New York Clipper." When you want musicians ond performers, just put in a standard ad. in the Freeman.

THE NEW CROWN GARDEN THEATER.

Tim E. Owsley, Proprietor.

The bill at the Crown Garden theater this week is interesting and varied. Not a dull act, and five of them instead of the usual four. This is in keeping with the policy of the house, which is living up to its reputation as the house of good acts. Manager Tim is to be congratulated in his effort to give the Crown Garden patrons the best attractions known to vaudeville. This theater is becoming known for its excellent management, good, appreciative audiences as well as for the good acts.

Johnson and Warfield.

Billy Johnson and Maurice Warfield are both well known performers. Billy was of the team of Johnson and Johnson which played many of the best houses of the country. Warfield is known to Indianapolis, having played at the Crown Garden in the team of Warfield and Campbell. They begin with a red hot opening, jumping into favor at once. They do a good bit of running talk, Billy doing the comedian part, which he knows so well how to do. Billy is clever, is busy at all times doing something pleasing and entertaining while the act is in progress. He does some taking stunts on the piano, including the blues, and in keeping with his comedy part. Warfield is a good one at the piano, he plays while he, with Johnson, does a duet, which makes a hit. Warfield puts a solo all over the piano and wins applause. They sing "Happy Just the Same," "Easiest Way Am the Easiest Way," "Syncopated Rag" and "Music Rag." The songs in the most part are by Billy Johnson, who puts them over in good style. Warfield does a turn of refined dancing, a thing he is noted for, and got the hands. Billy does a bit of eccentric dancing which amuses. The act is well thought out, and well presented. They will make good on any bill.

Jones and Smith.

Chicken Jones and Ada Smith.

This pair does some very pleasing turns. They give a lively opening. They follow with a running talk which is full of amusing sayings. Jones is a comedian; he puts over his stuff in a drollish way that gets the audience. Owing to this some of the things he says to Miss Smith were very, very funny. It is a wonder that the pretty Miss Smith stands for them. Ada is a taking stage figure, lithe, trim as a Parisian model. She is somewhat new to the stage, this being her fourth year. She is quietly costumed, but effective, having a two-foot or more slash in her skirt at the bottom, through which shows as pretty a pair of limbs as may be seen in a day's journey. This lower part of her skirt might be called naughty but awfully nice, according to the audience. She talks nicely, does pretty steps and has pretty motions.

Jones does a turn of eccentric dancing which is hard to get by. He gives something entirely different, the audience knows this at once, giving him the hands. The act is very pleasing. Their songs are : Chicken's masterpiece, "Lovie Dear," by Jones and Smith; "Nobody's Fool," by Jones; "Some Boy," by Ada Smith. Both members sing well and entertainingly.

Susie Cook.

Susie Cook, soloist, sings three songs. At first one is inclined to believe that she is not going to make it. But she is deceiving. She grows as she sings and before she is through the audience found itself applauding at the end of each verse. Her "Bumble Bee" is done with singing alone, no gestures, a remarkable thing for that kind of a song, which is somewhat on the "Row, Row, Row" order. She wins just the same. Her points are, good articulation, deep earnestness in the delivery and a thorough enjoyment of her singing ability. She is a mixture of coon shouter, ballad singer and lyrical singer. She is of good stage appearance and well costumed.

Her "Call Me Mamma" is splendidly taking. The audience enjoys it. Her "Now He Does It Nearly Every Night" goes big. Susie is a hit, all right.

The Kaptivating Pewees.

A most interesting team is the Pewees. This is their second engagement within a few weeks. They return with a new batch of stuff, adding to their popularity. Everything they do is captivating, just as they say. Miss Pewee distinguishes herself by doing a well-put monologue. She can't do anything that is not good. Pewee does some good juggling feats. He should be able to stay in this field altogether, as it is somewhat of a novelty to Negro audiences. Miss Pewee assists and in the meanwhile does some catchy acrobatic work, also mincing and prancing, which is very pretty as an accompaniment to Pewee's juggling. They do a very interesting act, and pleasing.

Washburn and Piper.

This team is another Crown Garden favorite, meeting with applause when making their appearance at this, their return engagement, having played here three weeks ago. They open with a brisk number, "Down in Dixie Land." They do a running talk, Miss Piper being particularly clever in shoving the talk up to Washburn. Her stage manners can not be beat. She is cool, collected in her expression, speaking as if what was taking place was an actual happening. She can be heard without effort in every part of the house, and yet she seems to use the ordinary conversational tone. Washburn, the comedian, is clever in his wit, getting applause for his happy replies. They do a music stunt which is amusing in its absurdity. A fly had helped to change the value of one of the notes. It was very much like the short hand record of a court which had been destroyed by the acts of a single fly. Very much fun was gotten out of the turn. Washburn is of good comedian ability. Miss Piper is a graceful, pleasing dancer, makes it enjoyable by the pleasure that she seems to take in it. She is a pretty stage figure, looking like a great big baby doll with buxom, wholesome looking lower limbs. She sings well. She is well costumed. Washburn is also a good dancer, doing a neat finish with his partner after their contest buck and wing dance. They sing "Brown Eyed Baby Boy," a pleasing number. The act is well received throughout.

By BILLY LEWIS.

NEW YORK NEWS.

(By The Owl.)

Lincoln Theater.

This house is still packing them in at every performance. Of course, there's a reason. In the first place, very good order is kept. Secondly, ladies and children have the personal protection of the management. Third, if you are not real performers you can't work that house. Consequently the theater goers, and especially of this house, know that when they attend this theater they are going to see a real show, and they do. The past week opened with Joe Jeans, a very clever act. His paper tearing, while singing a baritone solo, always receives heavy applause. Bougia and Livingston did a nice act and were well received. Joe Johnson, a favorite up in Harlem, scored big. As a comedian and dancer he has but few equals. The Moores stock company, in a new act, was a riot, last half. Herbert Chadwick, very good. Madam Pauline Crampton, character artist, very good. Hunter and Johnson, a sister act, went big. Great girls, these. Then the Moors stock company closed the bill with another big scream.

BILLY B. JOHNSON. MAURICE POPO WARFIELD.

Lafayette Theater.

William Buckner and company, in "Scenes of the Underworld," went big. Salivina Duo, very good. Prof. Armendo, with his Vision of 1906, pleased. King and Gee went big in one of their own acts. They were one of the features of that bill. They were booked for a week and easily filled it. Irvin Jones was at the head of this bill. His world-wide reputation speaks for him. Irvin Jones is one funny man. He kept the audience going throughout the act. The great Alonzo Moore, Wizard of Magic, came next. This is one of the best magic acts seen at the Lafayette since its opening, and they have had a few. He is striving to get the bigger time, which he will no doubt do. Gregory Elimine and company, in a farce comedy, were very good. King and Gee, charming comediennes, brought forth the goods of which they know how to deliver and went great. Floyd Moore and company, in "Married Life," went nicely. The Clippers were another drawing card, and went big at every performance.

Crescent Theater.

Miss Alice Ramsey did nicely here. She has an excellent voice, handles it well. Allenei was very good. Montgomery and McClain, in one of their own acts, went big. The Griffin Sisters did likewise; their dialogue is funny and their songs are good. Last half, Dolly Morgan, very good. The Muses also came through with their comedy, singing and dancing, which went big. Vance Brothers, the original rubes, were a big hit. Baxter and Baxter, versatile duo, great. The Flynn and Johnson fighting pictures in three reels, was last Sunday's feature here.

Fifty-Ninth Street Theater.

While speaking to the manager of this pretty little playhouse, I was told that vaudeville most likely would have to be cut out for a while, as business in the hot weather was bad. He will use a singer and at times one act. His last week's show was the famous Mississippi Trio, Delaney, Chase and Delaney, in songs and dances; Johnson and Britton, another good act. Tracy Gordon, a very clever tenor singer, late of the Patti show, has been engaged for the season, and has already made himself quite a favorite here. Baby Jim should have opened Monday, but for unknown reasons, failed to appear.

Franklin Theater.

BBusiness here continues good with pictures all week and on Sundays one act. The feature pictures, A Girl in Mexico, the Yicqu Cur, and the Mexican Spy, were great ones. Miss Mazie Bush was the act, Sunday.

Family Theater.

It seems that this theater had quite a little trouble in getting real acts last week. Edith Nelson and Mattie Webster, late of the Georgia Blossom big act, passing for a sister act, was so bad that the manager had to close them, and that is a rare thing at this house, as Mr. Macknab does not believe in closing an act, and unless it is very, very bad, he will not. These girls did very well in the Georgia Blossom act, but in vaudeville alone, won't do. The Dancing Imps were very good. Members of the act were Daisy Flemings, Ruth Allen and Daisy Garrett. Wilson and Goff were just fair, but Juniper and Carrington were a riot. The management feels that they have a better bill for this week.

Pioneer Theater.

Daisy ritton and Sadie Ganett went nicely. Costello and Clinton got by all right. Epps and Loretta did a nice act of singing and dancing. Madge Clinton, singing comedienne, great act. Joe Johnson returned, going as big as ever. Lillian Bradford, singing soubrette, is also liked here, and went big. Tessie Green and Sadie Tobias, a sister act, closed the bill, receiving great applause for their work. The entire bill was good.

Sank Sims' Company.

In a "Prince for a Day," is meeting with great success. The company numbers eighteen people in all. Route—Rumford Falls, June 30; Portland, Me., July 7; Louis Town, 14; Augusta, 21.

W. H. Ray's Creole Belles are doing nice in and around New York. Contracts are being signed to play his company of eighteen to twenty-two people with band over their circuit. Things look good to Ray, says he, with a smile.

We understand that Miss Ada Overton Walker and company, with a quartette will open at Hammerstein's for a run of four or more weeks very soon.

Prof. Scott Joplin, known as the ragtime King, is working hard on his comic opera, and has some of the best talent with him. The rehearsals are interesting now. It looks like business. He opens in a few weeks.

There are a number of acts laying off just now and a host of them working. So many of them have that hard luck story to tell, yet the money appears just the same.

BLACK PATTI MADE HAPPY

By being informed that The Freeman is now only $1.06 the year, during July.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

The "Thirteens" Elects Officers—News in General.

(By Walter S. Fearance.)

The biennial election of the "Thirteens" took place in the club rooms on Tuesday night and for the third successive time Walter S. Fearance was elected president. The other officers elected were as follows. William McDowell, vice president; William Gillispie, secretary; W. Frank Adams, treasurer; Leon Carter, chairman of the board of directors; members of the board, Charles Burton; Julian Osborne and Marion Holliday. The club reports a good year, both financially and socially.

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Mrs. Bessie Dolphin and Miss Myrtle Ross, of Fort Gibson, Okla., spent three weeks in the city visiting friends. Many luncheons, dinners and automobile parties were arranged for the pleasure of these ladies while here. They were well pleased with their reception and are hoping to make this an annual visit.

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Miss Eva Murrell, a teacher in Pearl high school, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. E. S. Bush, of 4252 Sacramento, during July.

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Misses Hallie Holt and Winfield Jameson, of Mexico, Mo., were the guests of Miss Clara Perkins, of 103 South Sixteenth street, Sunday. They were entertained with a joy ride through the parks and then an enjoyable dinner. They returned home Sunday night.

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Misses Jennie Mosby, Sadie Johnson and Bernice Sampson, of Fisk, were in our city for a few days on their way to Fort Worth, Tex., to spend the summer.

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The Tuskegee Institute band and glee club are to give a concert under the auspices of the St. Paul chapel at the Coliseum. This concert is to commemorate the fifty years in music among the Negroes of the country.

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Miss Maceola Hoskins, of 2918 Belt avenue, departed this life on Sunday, June 29. She leaves surviving her besides her father and mother, one brother and one sister.

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The "Thirteens" gave an outing to Black Jack, Mo., on the Fourth.

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Miss Edith Osborne has finished her domestic science course at Cheney Institute, Chenney, Pa., with a high mark. She is now spending the summer in Chicago.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Theatrical and Other News.

Packed houses braved the heat Monday night to see a good vaudeville turn by Buster and Rockpile, two ebony-colored gents who know how to entertain. This is the second engagement of this team in the past few months, and they were well received. Their funny line of street talk is all new, as well as their songs, and their act is just long enough to be appreciated.

Miss Lucy Shepherd, who has been the matinee attraction for a few weeks, was given a place on the night bill again this week, and gave further proof of her popularity as a regular performer.

Notes.

Miss Sarah Cowan, formerly of the Washburn's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, is filling the bill as matinee entertainer at the Pekin theater this week.

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The Tuskegee band will appear here at Music Hall on Thursday, July 24, under the auspices of the Douglass Men's club. When the band appeared here the first time hundreds of people were unable to get into the large hall. They expect to break another record this time.

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A ball game and a field meet will be the features of the outing of the working teams of the Y. M. C. A. on July Fourth, at Enterprise park.

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Mrs. Lillie Simmons Jackson, of Louisville, Ky., has returned to her home, after spending a delightful visit as the guest of Mrs. Louis Still, of 520 West Fifth street.

GOOD ACTS AT THE BOOKER WASHINGTON ANNEX

(By Walter S. Fearance.)

Winsome Little Ray Bailey.

She came well heralded but was not over estimated, as the act is as good if not better than it is billed. Her act was a treat to the patrons of the Booker Washington Annex. In fact, her act is one to be enjoyed by any audience that likes a good act. Her song numbers were rendered with a becoming grace and in her usual winsome style, making her beloved by the packed houses that had the pleasure of seeing this worthy act. The rendition of her song numbers could not be improved on, especially "Lonesome Little Me." Her costumes are very pretty and set off her shapely figure to good advantage. The entire act went big.

Brown and Harris Going Big.

Miss Stella Harris, of the sister team of Brown and Harris, was given a royal welcome in her own home town. The act went big, both members doing an all-star turn. Mis Brown, in male attire, is one of the best male impersonators on the stage at the present time. Hen rendition of "I Would Rather be a Lobster than a Wise Guy" was great and held the attention of the audience until the last word was spoken. This was followed by "Ada," which also went big. Miss Harris sings "If You Don't Like My Peaches, Don't Shake My Tree" in a way that brings down the house. She answered with "He Walks Like My Man" as an encore. This song was received with as much enthusiasm as the first. They close the act with the "Wedding of the Blue and the Gray," a very pretty piece of work. Their costumes are in keeping with the class of the act. The act is a winner.

Miss Ray Bailey is to go to Cincinnati from here, and Brown and Harris are to go to Kansas City to open on the S. H. Dudley circuit.

NOTES FROM FLORIDA BLOSSOMS COMPANY.

The Blossoms opened up on June 3 at Forsythe, aG., in the rain to a large house. The show has done away with the minstrel first part and is putting on a musical comedy, entitled "Jenkins and Swipes Off to War," which has made quite an impression with the public. The act is staged and managed by Mr. Lonnie Fisher, who is ably assisted by Mr. Charlie Miller, both being comedians of exceptional ability. The parts of Captain Jolly by Mr. Tom Lockhart, and Sargeant Hart by Mr. George Crump, are very cleverly done by both gentlemen. Special mention should be made of Mrs. Ada Lockhart, as Zenora, the Mexican maid, who carries her audience by storm at every performance, also Miss Rebecca Simmons and her dancing girls.

The soldier quartette is also a scream. The band under the leadership of Prof. Walter Childs, is one of the best on the road, and is playing the latest in classic and rag time. The roster is as follows: Walter Childs, solo Bb cornet; Atler Cox, solo Bb cornet; George Crump, first Bb cornet; Richard Reese, clarinet; Warren Thorn, first alto; Alex Rice, second alto; Ward (Dope) Andrews, first trombone and baritone; George Ross, second trombone; Irvin Brown, second trombone; Joe Miller, bass; Harry Jefferson, snare drum; Lonnie Fisher, bass drum. Roster of show is as follows: Pete Worthy, manager and owner; Will Melton, secretary; Sam Cohen, announcer and ticket taker; Ladies, Miss Rebecca Simmons, Mrs. Ada Lockhart, Miss Ethel Reed, Miss Louise Curtis, Miss Roxie Stusard, Mrs. Julia Matthews, Miss Nellie Florence and little Nellie Matthews, contortionist. Gentlemen: L. L. Fisher, George Crump, Tom Lockhart, James Johnson, Charles Miller, Warren Thorn, Kid Kelly, Frank Worthey. The kitchen is still under the management of A. Hill (Buddy). The show has been doing real good business and making a hit with everybody. The bunch was royally entertained by Mr. Claud McPherson while in Florence, S. C. Mr. McPherson is an ex-member of the company, but is now manager of the bill posting plant at Florence. Everybody sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession. Joe Miller and Dope send regards to the Globe orchestra, Jacksonville, Fla., and Pete Porter. Will be in North Carolina for the next three weeks. Everything running along nicely. The Freeman is a welcome visitor.

BILLY B. JOHNSON IS HERE.

Billy B. Johnson, the well-known vaudeville star, is here this week, and theater-goers of all sorts are turning out to see Billy because "Billy is my only friend," they say. Fact. Billy hardly ever misses a season because he has so many friends here, and Billy likes friends. Billy doesn't look so fleshy as in other times, and—he is playing the Crown Garden with Warfield, formerly of Warfield and Campbell.

FIDDLER AND SHELTON OPEN IN CANADA

Begin Tour of Twenty-One Weeks Over Orpheum Circuit.

Fiddler and Shelton began what is to be a twenty-one weeks' tour over the Orpheum Circuit, at Regina, Canada, June 7. Next week they open at Calgary, Canada. The team is enjoying the best of health and meeting with added success. The act has been changed slightly for up-to-date reasons. Their wives will join them while playing Calgary. They send regards to all, and say they are yet "suffocated with delightfulness.'

CIRCLE THEATER, PHILADELPHIA

Still on the roll, the Circle has outlived all rivals. The closing of Baby Jim after a two-week's record-breaking business, also the hot weather abating could not influence rival houses to continue business. The father of South street, Honest John, has sold out and the Standard has closed. The show bringing about this end was "The Great Yonder Illustrated Song Sheet" and a monster chorus; Bougia and Livingston, Watts and Cash, Martin and Winfred, Mason and Cardwell and Baby Jim. This week, Bromo, man of mystery; the talking pictures and six acts.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

The Billy King Stock Company Opens at the Lyric Theater.

The greatest crowd that has ever attended the Lyric theater turned out Sunday night, June 22, to witness the performance of the famous Billy King's stock company with an all-star cast. To say that the company made good would be putting it too mild. Mr. King presented for his opening performance, "Derby Day," a musical comedy that was full of rich music, and which was handled to perfection by a capable company of finished artists. Mr. Billy King, the energetic manager, had engaged the company for the summer season, but as Mr. King and his company made such a strong impression on their opening night, and as Mr. King's repertoire is so extensive, the manager lost no time in getting to Mr. King and immediately engaged the company for the winter season as well.

The company at present consists of eleven people, but Mr. King will enlarge it in the near future. The following artists comprise the company: Hattie McIntosh, Madame Cordelia McClain, Georgia Kelley, Ursel Burnette, Anna Overton, Mabel Wiggins, W. Henri Bowman, Billy Henderson, Hugh Kelley, Jack Wiggins and the two Billy's, King and Higgins.

Mrs. Beulah Henderson, America's greatest yodler, is expected to join her husband about the middle of the week. The Jolly Hendersons have been spending a twelve weeks' vacation, Mrs. Henderson at her home in New Orleans, La., while Billy has been seeing some of the southern cities. All mail will reach them care the Billy King stock company. The entire bunch sends regards to L. D. Joel, the theatrical king.

PATTI BROWN OVERJOYED.

At hearing that The Freeman is only $1.00 the year during July.

BIG STIR MADE AT CHICAGO GRAND THEATER

CHICAGO, Ill.—During a performance at the New Grand Theater, in State street, Monday night, there was a big stir made among the large fashionable audience when it was announced that The Freeman would be sent to any address in the United States for $1.00 the year during the month of July.

ROUTE.

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A. Gates and company are still with the Eiler's show company. He asks that all of his friends keep in touch with him, as he hopes he can do them some good this coming season. Will carry three big novelty acts and fourteen-piece band and six-piece drum corps, also ten ladies. Route—Kamsack, Sask., June 28; Canara, 30; Wadena, July 1; Humboldt, 2; Warman, 3, Dunham, 4; Craik, 5. Address Aaron Gates, care Eiler's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., 2507 Racine avenue, Chicago, Ill.

NOTES FROM DOWN IN DIXIE MINSTRELS.

The Down In Dixie opened their season May 28, with band and orchestra, under canvas. The band is under the direction of J. W. Hardy, and the roster is: Amos Aylor, cornet; W. A. Thomas, cornet; Alex Withers, trombone; C. P. Robinson, trombone; J. N. Hardy, tuba; Jim Lawson, alto; Joe Lund, baritone; L. S. Jarvis, snare drum; G. Clay, bass drum. The orchestra is under the leadership of Mr. C. P. Robinson, of St. Louis, Mo. We have also the dainty soubrette, Julia Thomas, Bertha Clay, Grace Everton. L. S. Jarvis is stage manager. Mr. C. E. Brown is our competent advance man. He is billing us like a circus, and we are doing good business.

YANKEE ROBINSON ANNEX BAND.

Prof. Bridgewater's band and vaudeville company with Yankee Robinson circus, has been touring Canada for two weeks and will continue for six weeks. Mr. Bridgewater, the pigiron cornetist, is still featuring the high ones, while Arthur Madison brings up the rear. Eugene Peterson and G. R. Madison, our comedians, keep the audiences laughing with their fancy dancing and funny jokes. Nannie Peterson is singing with great success, I've Got the Finest Man." Viola Bryant is featuring I'm the Lonesomest Gal in Town. While playing Lewiston, Idaho, the entire company was royally entertained by Webster's Vaudeville Trio, also while at Spokane, Wash., we had the pleasure of meeting Joiner and Joiner, and a swell time was given us. Miss Mack (Peterson) sends regards to Sputs' theatorium of Evansville, Ind. Wm. Bryant sends regards to Sunny Dixie Minstrels and Geyer's Mastodon Minstrels. The company sends regards to all in and out of the profession.

GEO. CHRISTIAN WRITES FROM THE FRANC'S SHOW.

We are now in the Old Dominion state, playing to crowded houses every night. It has been said by all wherever we play that we have one of the best minstrel bands heard under canvass in the shows that tour this part of the country. At our noonday concerts hundreds of people swarm the streets, and the standard and classical selections are always applauded to the echo by both white and colored. The show is a scream from start to finish every night. Prof. R. Wallace has charge of the band, while Mr. Leroy White, manages the stage. With Miss Bonnie B. Thomas as leading lady. Mr. Walter Chamberlain, our courteous manager, sees to it that the ghost never needs any crutches. The bunch sends regards to the Florida Blossoms, Troubadours and also the Dana Thompson bunch. E. E. Daye, write me; also J. Miller, Richmond, Va., Index.

NOTES OF MARSHALL'S MAMMOTH MINSTRELS.

Mr. Leon W. Marshall, who retired from the show business a few years ago, is back in the profession again. And he has spared neither time nor money in trying to make his one of the finest equipped shows of its kind in existence, and it can truthfully be said that he has succeeded in doing so. The members of the company are Luke Gavin, James Crawford, Wm. H. Mayfield, William Whitney, comedians; Miss May Williams, Mary Bailey, Ella Smith, Ella Elliott and Miss Florence Gordon, soubrettes. The band is under the leadership of George Smith, and consists of the following pieces. B. F. Stevens, George Smith and Wm. H. Mayfield, cornets; Leonard Nelson, clarinet; Frank (Jap) Reed and John Bailey, altos; T. H. Ferguson, trombone; Joe James, baritone; Oscar Dorsey, tuba; Herbert Wright and Harry Strainer, drums. Mr. John Bailey is also piano player with the company. Mr. Marshall sends regards to his many professional friends and would like to hear from his old boys at all times.

COLORED AIRDOME.

Oklahoma City, Okla.

The Favorite Quintet, who have just closed a twenty-week engagement at the Lyric theater, Oklahoma City, Okla., exclusively for white, is now filling an eighteen-week engagement at the Colcord Airdome, also for white, and the boys are more than worthy every penny that is being charged to hear them. Mr. Al. H. Smith, better known as Rough House, is receiving three and four encores singing that "Holdup Rag." Mr. D. A. H. McCoy is taking wonderfully with "My Harem." Also Mr. B. W. Warren is cleaning up with "Oh, You Georgia Rose" and Mr. T. B. White is bringing up the rear, singing "Way Down South," and receiving three and four encores. The boys are wonderful and keep the audience in a burst of laughter from start to finish. Mr. J. K. Williams is receiving many compliments on being a flutist, and he is a wonder, playing the flute left handed, different from all flute players. J. K. Williams is manager, and his address is 213 East First street.

LISTEN AT JINES.

Jines and Hill, playing this week at the Star theater, Pittsburgh, Pa., and doing nicely, thank you. Regards to Smith and Redmond, Buster and Rockpile, and the Pewees. Philadelphia, Pa., next week, with New York to follow. Louisville, Ky., is the town now. Why? Because Bob Slater is there, and S. H. Dudley, and that mule; who told that mule to kick. Say, Tim Owsley, I've got your number in case things are tight out East; also you, Lew Henry. Is Billy B. Johnson dead? I can't hear from him. Leonce, you ought to stop doing those stunts so natural. I guess he is singing "I Wonder Where My Easy Rider's Gone." Sid Perrin, what is your trouble? I see Bailey and Joel are still racing. I would like to know who will win; both of them are men of money, at least L. D. Joel says he has it. But it makes no difference what you have had, what have you got right now; how is that? I will see you all some time again, but business is great right now. Hello, Taylor and Taylor, I mean Joe, come on up. I thank you for inserting this in the greatest colored paper in the world. Read The Freeman, girls and boys.

THE FLORIDA BLOSSOMS COMPANY.

The Florida Blossoms company left Macon June 2, with fifty people, new tent and a No. 1 brass band. In spite of the rainy weather we are doing big business. We have this year a musical comedy instead of a minstrel show. It is staged by L. L. Fisher. We are now in the state of North Carolina, and play all of the principal cities. The show will tour Virginia, Illinois, Ohio, Missouri, Oklahoma, Canada, etc. Charles Miller, our premier comedian, is still holding the boards. The olio is one of the strongest ever seen in a traveling show and consists of Lockhart and Lockhart, doing a first-class dramatic act which receives two and three encores nightly; Little Nellie Matthews, the human frog, the undisputed queen of girl acrobats and contortionists. She holds the audience spellbound with her backward and forward bending and is highly applauded at each and every performance. Little Miss Little was sweet sixteen Saturday, June 14. Misses Roxie Caldwell and Louise Curtis joined us in Macon and they are cleaning up with "Georgia Rose" and their dance. Then comes Rebecca Simmons, our clever little soubrette, doing nicely. Miss Ethel Reed, our leading lady, is doing nicely, singing "When Uncle Joe Plays a Rag on His Old Banjo," and taking two and three encores Miss Annie Holmes is singing "Down South," and is leader of the female quartette. Mrs. Matthews, mother of the girl acrobat, is doing nicely, taking the old lady character. She sends regards to all friends. George Crump, our straight man, is getting along fine. James Johnson is knocking them in every town as Rube. Warren Thome, Kid Kelly, is also doing nicely. The special feature of the show is Prof. Child and his band of twelve pieces. The show is well staged, the whole company taking part. All are well and happy and our manager, Mr. Pete Worthey, is all smiles and the whole company sends regards to all in the profession. L. L. Fisher, Charlie Miller, George Crump and Thomas Lockhart are the principals. Pete Worthey is owner and manager; W. B. Melton, assistant manager and secretary; T. C. Williams, advance and route agent.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

The Dope Comedy Four, with Messrs. Frank DeLoyns and Nat Lucas, thte comedian, are scoring a big success at Carnarsie, introducing something new in the comedy line, and they also harmonize well.

Etta Booker, the singing comedienne, is featuring the song hit, "The Junk Man Rag" and "After All I've Been to You," receiving three and four encores, at Carnarsie.

The Miller Family, musical artists, are now playing in vaudeville and scoring their usual success. Last week they were at the Hippodrome Theater, Richmond, Va.

The ambo Girls are booked to play the West for a long engagement.

The well-known vaudevillian, Ed Tolliver, is now playing at the Deas Theater, Asbury Park, N. J., in stock.

James Godman, the musical artist, arrived in New York City and will entertain in the Catskill mountains for the summer.

Arthur Williams, pianist, at the Holly Arms, Hewlett, L. ., has been ill, but is now on the road to recovery and sends regards to all friends.

Cooke's society band is scoring a success down East at Narragansett Pier, R. I., at Hanan's new Casino.

The Three Nashville tudents are at the Palace Theater, ydney, N. .

The Three Gum Drops opened this week on the Dudley time.

Lelia B. Mitchell and company are now scoring a success at Happyland Park and are headliners on the bill.

Daisy Martin and Lawrence Chenault scired a big success at the Palace Theater, Atlantic City, last week.

Prof. Edward Brown, the well-known violinist, and family have taken up their abode at Atlantic City, N. J., where he will reside permanently.

Billy E. Jones, the versatile singer of popular songs, scored a distinct hit with the song, "You Made Me Love You," receiving three encores, at Lincoln quare Theater.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE S. H. DUDLEY CIRCUIT.

Week of June 30.

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley Theater, Lew W. Henry, manager: The Marshall isters, Billy Terry, the Great Yonder. Fairyland Theater, Frank Kearney, manager: Brown and Lawson and five reels of pictures. Foraker Theater, Charles H. Green, manager: Ross and Radclipe and four reels of yictures.

Richmond, Va.—Hippodrome Theater, W. J. Coulter, manager: Criswell and Bailey, William Willis, Bougia and Livingston. Dixie Theater, W. J. Coulter, manager: Harris and Turner, am Davis.

Norfolk, Va.—Globe Theater, J. Van Buskirk, manager: The Miller Family, Mamie Truehart, pencer Finley.

Charlottesville, Va.—Galety Airdome Theater, C. B. McKennie, manager: The great Chicken Reel Beaman, Mme. Patti Willis.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Star Theater, Abe Minsky, manager: Martin and Winfred, McDaniels and Gongoley.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Circle Theater, Geo. Bundy, manager: Five big acts of vaudeville.

Louisville, Ky.—Ruby Theater, Bob later, manager: Four acts of vaudeville.

Wilmington, N. C.—Queen Theater, M. Whippler, manager: Parker and tSevens and three other big acts.

THE F. C. HUNTINGTON'S MIGHTY COLORED MINSTRELS.

SILOAM SPRINGS, Ark.—The company is still making good in this section of Arkansas, showing to capacity houses every night. The band under the direction of Prof. B. R. Randolph consists of the following: Prof. B. R. Randolph, cornet; Prof. E. W. Brown, cornet; Prof. E. Leonard Walton, cornet; Wilson Handy, trombone; Wm. Saddler, trombone; S. V. Bevard, trombone; R. S. Wiggs, baritone; J. A. Mullen, bass; T. S. Morris, snare drum; Freddie Coleman, bass drum.

Prof. E. Leonard Walton has the leadership of the orchestra, and is one of the best violinists in the minstrel business.

William Saddler, the star comedian, is taking the houses by storm.

Clara Saddler, the Oklahoma Nightingale, is featuring "Fishing," which is a scream.

Saddler and Saddler send their regards to Effie Moore, Eddie Singleton, Jolly Davis, Garfield McGehee, Doc Straine and Billy Jones, also to A. G. Allen's company.

R. E. L. Matlock, the monologue artist, is with the Huntington Company, and has been making good in his line until a few days ago, when the Huntington baseball team defeated the Berryville league team, when he suffered a severe fracture of the leg, but is on the mend now. He sends regards to Lovie Whitman, Verr Adams and Overstreet's barber shop.

Jack Rabbit, the world's greatest contortionist and hoop dancer, is scoring big hits nightly. He sends regards to all in the profession.

James Pickett, the whirling trick cyclist, is also making good with the Huntingtons. Regards to all friends.

William Johnson and Willie May Johnson, of the team of Johnson and Johnson, are hard to beat in their Alabama sketch team.

Prof. E. Leonard Walton sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession. He is with the Huntingtons and is making good.

Mrs. Pauline Wiggs, the Southern Nightingale, left this week for her home in Texarkana, where she will visit with relatives.

Mrs. L. E. Bevard, the child impersonator, is slightly recovering after a few weeks of indisposition.

Our baseball team is making good, notwithstanding they have lost several games. We will soon be in Oklahoma, and the team intends to clean up the "redskins." We have a two-car show, No. 7 and No. 11—can't lose.

William Saddler is our worthy stage manager, and R. S. Wiggs is with him, and is his best straight man, besides a clever interlocutor.

J. A. Mullen sends his regards to Joe Miller.

SUNNY DIXIE MINSTRELS.

The Sunny Dixie Minstrels is now the strongest colored show on the road. Our fourteen-piece band, under the direction of B. F. DeLeo, is the talk of every town we play. We have three cornets, three trombones, two baritones and three altos. J. W. Wright, our trap and street drummer, is the best on the road. Doc Taylor, our trombone and violin player, is some song writer; two of his best hits now in publication are "White Fawn" and "Get Over, Sal." Our first violin, Roscoe Jackson, can almost make the violin talk. George Israel, our solo trombone, is sure noisy. Happy Dudley and wife are cleaning up with their sketch. Robert Pressly (Buzzard) and wife are a close second. Mr. Pressley is a droll comedian, and one of the best in the colored profession. Buddie Nelson and Cabbage Johnson, together with Pewee McCoy and Dick Brown are producing a new dancing act which Mr. Thompson framed for them. Talk about sane dancing, here is where you see it in all its stages. Frankie Latham our soubrette, never fails to repeat. Clarence Everett, our baritone singer, rendered "Some Day" as it was never rendered before. Mart Davis, our cello player, makes our orchestra one of sweet, grand music. Everybody well except Buddie Nelson, who is suffering with stomach trouble. Hope he will be O. K. at our next writing. We are North Carolina bound.

WOLFSCALE BAND AND MINSTRELS

With Barnum & Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth.

We are still in Canada with one more stand to follow, Montreal, then back to the United tates. The whole bunch is enjoying the best of health and sends best regards to friends in and out of the profession.

Prof. Wolfscale sends best regards to Pop Adams and John Eason, of tthe F. A. Robbins how, and Prof. James Harris, of the Golmar how.

In a hotly contested game of baseball between the B. and B. Giants and Wolfscale's Band team, the Giants defeated tthe band to the tune of 10 to 4, last Sunday. It was the second game the band has lost this season.

Roy Wolfscale has recovered from his sore throat and is getting along fine.

Mr. Lewis Ford, clarinet player, is quite a runner. A few days ago he made a wager with one of the boys that he could run from the cars to the show grounds and back in thirty-five minutes, a distance of one mile and a half. Ford made it in twenty-eight minutes flat.

ATLANTA, GA., THEATRICALS.

White and White have been working steadily through the South for the past eight weeks, and are now playing at the Central theater, Atlanta, Ga., being booked there by the American Theatrical Exchange.

Gertrude and Thornton are still going big through the South. They are being booked by the American Theatrical Exchange, and are booked solid for an indefinite length of time. Payton and Harris are knockouts at the new Avenue theater, Cordele, Ga. They have been playing on the American Theatrical Exchange's time for eight weeks, and have four weeks following.

Mr. Mount, manager of the American Theatrical Exchange, has just returned from a trip through the East, and he says that he met a great many acts who are coming South in the near future, and he is already making arrangements to issue them contracts for a great many weeks consecutively.

Miss Elizabeth Van Clay is making a big hit at Chas. E. Bailey's theater, Atlanta, Ga., being booked there by the American Theatrical Exchange.

Among the acts playing Joel's theater, Atlanta, Ga., is Brogsdale and Smiley, who are heading the bill, and it is a scream from start to finish. This act is being booked by the American Theatrical Exchange.

J. C. Preidgeon and wife, just arrived in Atlanta, Ga., being booked at Bailey's theater by the American Theatrical Exchange for two weeks, and will be highly welcomed by the patrons, as Mr. Preidgeon is well known in Atlanta, and was sent for by special request.

BAD EGGS IN THE BUSINESS.

Indianapolis, June 20, 1913.

Editor Freeman: I wish to inform you that I booked Allen & Milton, a colored team of men who gave their address as 501 Willard street, this city. I booked them to play a date of three days out of town, the last half of this week. They came to my office and barely in time to catch the last train, and stated they had no money to buy their tickets. I advanced them $3, accepting an order on their salary. Now, they not only disappointed the manager of the house, where they were to play, but they skipped with my $3.

I do not say that all colored teams are unreliable, but this is an example of the way I have been treated twice in this city by colored teams, and never have I had one white act borrow money and throw me down. Such people as that should be shown up in your newspaper, as dishonest and unreliable.

Hoping you will give this space, I am, respectfully, W. F. HENDERSON.

The colored performers will have to be careful. They are complaining of shabby treatment by the white people. They should not invite trouble. The white people have a way of holding us all responsible. It is wrong, of course. The only way to beat it is that no one be guilty.—Ed.

RINGLINGS ANNEX BAND.

This band is under the direction of P. A. Venable and has proven to be an organization well worthy of praise, notwithstanding the handicap under which they opened, owing to two serious disappointments. The band has been brought up to its usual standard and improving all the time. By patient and skillful work by Venable, inexperienced men have been improved, so that one would never know but what they had been trooping for years.

Another interesting feature is that the band is as neat as a pin, both on and off the the stage, and all are gentlemen, who still hold the record of being the most sociable and popular bunch traveling.

The roster is as follows: P. A. Venable, director, baritone; Preston Duncan, Andrew Scott, I. Patterson, B. Bedenbaugh, cornets; Buford Palmer, Alex. Jackson, altos; William Smith, Elbert Hall, trombones; John Mitchell, Richard Jones, drums; G. L. Young tuba.

PROF. WOLFSCALES BAND AND MINSTRELS

With Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth.

We are now in our third week in Canada and business with the big show has surpassed all expectations, and the show has been playing to capacity tents at every performance. Wolfscale's band and minstrels continue to please the large au- will add two more musicians to his band. Everybody in the company is in the best of health, and are meeting with much success. One new feature attraction in the side show is two Chinese women, who are known as the smallest footed women in the world. Little Princess Wee Wee, the doll lady, is still the center attraction in the side show. As all of the baseball teams in the show are beginning to play ball regularly now, there is plenty of sport in that line on the show, and nearly everyone with the big show is a real baseball fan. The All-Stars and the B. & B. Colored Giants are the two main teams on the show. Both teams have played good ball, and it is about an even break for honors between the two teams at present. Prof. Wolfscale and company send their best regards to Prof. Baker and company of 101 Ranch, and all of their friends in and out of the profession.

QUAKER CITY NOTES.

"The Ambassador" at the Broad St. Theater, Philadelphia, Pa.

(By Edwin H. Hackley, Husband of Madame E. A. Hackley the Noted Soprano.)

The presentation of "The Ambassador," by Grant Williams, a romance and political travesty in three acts, book, lyrics and music by Edwin H. Hackley, on Thursday evening, June 12, was one of the most successful and most satisfying presentations that has been given in this city this season to a large and fashionable audience. The work of those taking part throughout was consistently excellent. It is a matter for felicitation that a company of unprofessionals has the extraordinary talent to produce so creditably such a difficult play. If it were not well presented it would lack spirit and point; but it may be said in all justice that at no point was the performance vulnerable to adverse criticism. The fun was all brilliantly brought out, and the characters were clearly drawn. There was no laggard in the cast. The romance moved along with admirable celerity, keeping the audience always interested, and much of the time in laughter. It is a mine of good work, clean and wholesome. As General Bugg, special United States ambassador, William H. Morris was calm, well poised and alert for every opportunity the lines gave him; he has tact and dramatic ability, which make him just the man for the part, and he won the audience on his first appearance; sharing honors with Morris was William H. Bennett, as Col. Todd, United States consul at Fez, Morocco, who gave the character a remarkable and artistic interpretation. It was a splendid bit of work from start to finish. Assisting these principals were Estella Paulson Jones, as Rosie, housekeeper at the consulate, so thoroughly enjoyable was her work that each subsequent entrance induced applause. Josephine Ethel Lee, in the role of Marjorie, the consul's niece, who inspires a love in Captain Raymond Bascom, which part is taken by Charles A. Marshall, that aroused him to the best of his possibilities, was charming. George Newlin made the best of his part as Prof. Ketchum, an American naturalist. Then worthy of commendation were Irving Newlin, Earl Huff, Charles Ryder, Martha Davis, Julius Young, Edmond Scoti. Marguerite Harris, as the native dancing girl, displayed artistic ability, and was especially good in her dancing. The chorus was exceptionally well trained and there was a fine volume of grateful sound in the ensemble at the end of the acts. The costuming was fine, and the production was carefully made. Mr. Ed. H. Hackley was called before the curtain between acts, and presented with a beautiful bouquet of American Beauties. Thus another conquest has been captured by "the man who presents."

THE AUDITORIUM THEATER—PHILADELPHIA.

At the Auditorium Theater the vaudeville this week is of extraordinary interest, starting with Sylvia, the marble statue, who was the headliner; then Jines and Hill, Bradford and Bradford, Jennie Tyler and her picks, and Smith, the monologist. The whole program is meritorious.

NOTES FROM THE J. M. BUSBY SHOW.

The J. M. Busby World's Greatest Minstrels played Fairburg, Neb., on Tuesday, June 25, and were very necily entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas after the show. The boys enjoyed themselves immensely. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas, Mrs. Grace Walker, of Hebron, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guy, Fairburg, Neb.; Mrs. and Miss Jones, Miss Mabel mith, Mr. Neely, Mr. Beard, Hampton Harper, Simon Jones, J. Wallburg, Jacob Ward, Eddie ingleton, Floyd Tucker, Rastus Seymour, James T. Watkins, all of the Busby's Minstrels. The J. M. Busby quartet rendered several selections, and all spent an enjoyable evening.

Alonzo Williams, formerly of "In Old Kentucky" Company, and Richard Pringle Show, joined us while in Fairburg. He is a very creditable addition to our band and show.

SYNOPSIS OF "THE CONQUEST."

By a Negro Pioneer.

Following the opening paragraph—one of meditation—the author quotes Ingalls' inspiring poem, "Opportunity."

Master of human destinies am I.
Fame, love, and fortune on my footsteps wait.
Cities and field I walk. I penetrate
Deserts and seas remote, and passing by
Hovel, and mart, and palace—soon or late
I knock unbidden once at every gate.
If sleeping, wake—if feasting, rise before
I turn away. It is the hour of fate,
And they who follow me reach every state
Mortals desire, and conquer every foe
Save death; but those who doubt or hesitate,
Condemned to failure, penury, and woe
Seek me in vain and uselessly implore,
I answer not, and I return no more.

follows with the statement that it was the inspiration of that little poem that led him to that land—the bald prairies of Dakota—and then begins his story, by stating his birthplace near the Ohio river, about forty miles above Cairo. A life of dull inertia and discontent. His advanced ideas brings about ostracism and at the age of sixteen he leaves to fight his battles in the big world of Opportunity.

After a time, finds him in the position of Pullman porter, which he chooses to call the "P—n Co." then the interesting and graphic story of that monopoly is told.

After something over two years, he is discharged, but has succeeded in saving a large sum of money for a boy at the age of twenty, turns his face westward, with the spirit of Horace Greely ringing in his ears of "Go west, young man, and grow up with the country."

An Indian reservation was just thrown open to settlement, and thither he pourneyed. Where he buys a relinquishment to a homestead and becomes a part to the building of an empire. Around him towns spring up like mushrooms and in five years the country has grown into a commonwealth, and he has acquired 320 acres, worth $20,000.

He is the only Negro in the land and then his longing for the love of a woman makes him nearly desperate. He meets a Scotch girl who falls in love with him, and he with her but becomes frightened at the thought; then realizes the position, as regarding the amalgamation of the races. The love grows then, as a climax he sacrifices the love, and returns to his race and marries the daughter of a minister, but is told that the minister is a dreadful rascal. Soon he begins to love her but dislike her father—who is an enemy of Booker T. Washington and industrial education.

This enmity becomes more distinct, the minister is cunning and deceitful, finally secures his wife by coercion; takes her ho em.

After two weeks, the pioneer not hearing from her, journeys to Chicago, but is refused admittance, after hearing his wife crying for him in the back room, where she is locked up. Being refused admittance, he secures a young colored doctor and takes him to the house to attend his wife. Both are refused admittance, and later, when he calls over the phone, as to why they would not, at least, let the doctor enter, he is scolded for bringing a "nigger doctor" to the house; that he had never had a Negro doctor in his house.

He returns, sick and discouraged, to his ranch. He meets the Mennonites, who understood astronomy, and who told him the planet Jupiter was in a critical position, and that it would cause humidity, and that aterrible drouth would sweep over the land.

The drouth comes as predicted and all over the northern country, the drouth burns everything in its wake. The air becomes suffocating with the smell of burning plants and the country becomes dissipated from the effect. To the west thousands of homesteaders leave and cross the Missouri headed for the East. For seven weeks the hot winds blow until the country becomes barren and stock dies from starvation.

At last the drouth is broken over the northern country and plant life begins anew. The crops are harvested in the winter but before they can be threshed a terrible winter sets in and thousands of heads of stock are frozen to death.

Spring came beautiful, the pioneer threshes his crop, then journeys East again to try to secure his wife. The last chapter, entitled "And Satan Came Also," is pathetic and the end is sad, but the spirit of the pioneer lives.

KANSAS CITY (MO.) NEWS.

On Thursday, June 19, at high noon, Dr. Wm. J. Thompkins, Kansas City's well known physician and surgeon, was married to Miss Embry, of this city, a teacher in Lincoln high school. After an extensive tour, the Dr. and Mrs. Thompkins will be at home in Kansas City, Mo. ....The Negro Business Men's League is meeting with great success under the guidance of the president, J. W. Weaver, and his efficient board of directors.... When visiting Kansas City, you will do well to call on some of the following places: Criterion theater, Homer Roberts, manager; Criterion cafe, Jos. Woodson, proprietor; the Zanzabar buffet, Lewis Collins, proprietor; the Criterion buffet, Thomas Smith, manager; Harry Compton's restaurant; the People's drug store; Jones' barber shop and pool hall, and if you feel for some entertainment, sail on Hon. Nelson Crews, editor of the Kansas City Sun at Masonic buildin, corner Eighteenth street and Woodland avenue, who can give you the time of your life, then you can call on Henry Shumaker, 1625 East Eighteenth street, for all Negro papers of the United States, sole agent for all leading Negro papers, and get refreshments and soft drinks.... Kansas City is doing well thank you, a good place to live in.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.

Miss Ella Grimsy, of this city, died last week at Fort Wayne, Ind. Her body was brought here for burial from the Wesley A. M. E. Church. Rev. W. H. Riley, Ph. D., officiated....On last Sunday the Wesley A. M. E. Church choir rendered the music for Jackson Street A. M. E. Church, Louisville, Ky....The Masonic Grand Lodge, which has been in session here for a week, has adjourned, and the delegates have returned to their homes....Mrs. Bertie Colfax, of Connersville, Ind., and Mrs. Irma Herrington, of Indianapolis, who have been attending the grand sessions of the Masons, spent a few delightful hours with Dr. Riley and family.

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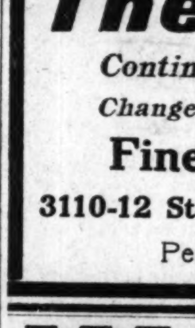
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SPORT ITEMS.

Boxing will be included in Berlin 1913 Olympic games.

The crowd at the recent final game for the English Football Association cup (soccer) in Crystal Palace, London, numbered 121,919, who paid over $45,000 to see Aston Villa beat Sunderland 1 goal to 0. A total of 477 elevens have entered for next season's competition.

Waldemar Holberg, the Danish boxing champion, spent last winter giving boxing instructions to members of the Austrian nobility and younger army officers in Vienna. He stated that Austrians are taking to boxing with the greatest interest, and had made up their minds to send a team to the Olympic games in 1916.

Many sporting events will feature the Portola games to be held in San Francisco next October. There will be track and field athletics, international rugby football, international golf, international soccer football, international golf, international army and navy boxing championships, swimming races between the champions of the Pacific coast and Honolulu, motorboat and hydroplane faces, rowing races and tennis.

William Kolehmainen, the champion Finnish runner, is an engraver by trade. Billy Queal is an expert photographer. Arthur Wood, the Englishman, runs a restaurant in Toronto. Tom Longboat, the wonderful Canadian Indian runner, has a cigar store in Toronto. Ted Crooks is a mechanic, Fred Meadows a farmer, and Johnny Hayes a sports writer. Jimmy Lee is employed by a telephone company, and Harvey Cohn is in the jewelry business.

JACK JOHNSON MAKING HISTORY.

Successful Getaway to Canada—Will Return to Stand Trial, He Says—Gone For Good, Some Say.

(By Billy Lewis.)

Jack Johnson, from all accounts, is getting an inning at the bat. He made a successful getaway to Canada, but with the intention of coming back to stand his trial, which comes up again in November. That's what Jack says—that he will come back. There are those who think that the champion has gone for good. And there are those who do not care very much if he has gone. The prosecution, the government, is not being ably seconded in its efforts at prosecution by way of public sentiment. The people know the difference between prosecution and persecution, and are inclined to see the government in little business when it concludes to persecute as it proves conclusively in this case. The prosecution ought not care if he never comes back, since it would gain nothing out of the doubtful business. For, say what you will, the case will not stand inspection by the fair white light of reason.

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Here follows what was seen in the daily papers on the champion's flight:

MONTREAL, June 26.—Jack Johnson, the Negro pugilist, who is in this city, admitted tonight that he intended to sail for Europe next Tuesday to engage in fights in St. Petersburg next September. He said he did not intend to forfeit his bail bond, which calls for his presence next November in Chicago, where he is under sentence on a white slave charge.

Johnson, accompanied by his white wife, arrived here early today, having come direct from Chicago. During the day, in an effort to avoid newspaper men, he moved half a dozen times from houses in which he had engaged rooms. Tonight, however, he called a newspaper office on the telephone and outlined his plans.

"I will remain in Montreal until next Tuesday, when I am booked to sail for Europe," said Johnson. "I intend going direct to St. Petersburg, where I have a contract to fight Sam Langford and Gunboat Smith. These fights will be pulled off some time in September." Johnson stated that the immigration authorities made no effort to stop him at the Canadian line. He says that there is $23,000 due hi min Toronto and he came this way to collect it before leaving for Europe.

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It stands to reason that Johnson is down in the exchequer. It was up to him to recoup, a thing he wasn't doing sitting around in Chicago awaiting his various trials. He was his own attorney in the matter of getting away, perhaps, knowing that he had to get more money to keep up his line of beneficiaries. He couldn't afford to take "no" for an answer, consequently it was not wise to consult with the court on the jurisdiction while he was in Chicago. He says that he will come back; and he thinks, doubtless, that the expressed determination to come back was sufficient regardless of the legal flummery that might have been interposed. He'll come back; maybe he will, maybe he won't. If it were me, unless I were sure that the prison sentence was going to be cut off, I'd keep on going. I would hold, that if they thought it was up to them to do it to me, I would do it to them, if I could, and never think of the cost, provided I had it. This on the theory that if we are to get —— instead of the law, give some in return if possible.

This does not mean disrespect for the law when rightfully ministered, and as it generally is. Perhaps it would be as well to say that disrespect for the law is intended at no time. In this case, where races are involved, and many others similar, the unadulterated law is not always obtainable. Those who minister the laws are no more than citizens. Their likes and dislikes are in common. A common passion inflames, consequently there will be things said and done that will serve a kind, and to the hurt and inconvenience of others. The Negro race in America has learned to guide their activities very largely by the wishes of the white people. They give in to the white people, so freely and so generally that it has become the expected and the ruling fact. There is some reason for it, hence the colored people do not feel cast down because asked to stand aside while the white people pass. But at that the thing is overdone now and then. The Jack Johnson affair is a case in point.

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The following was also seen in the daily papers about the time of the champ's flight:

MONTREAL, June 27.—Jack Johnson, the Negro pugilist, accompanied by his white wife, Lucile Cameron Johnson, is booked to sail for Harve on the Allan steamer, Corinthian, Sunday morning. Canadian immigration officials located Johnson tonight with a view to taking summary deportation action should he fail to comply with the restrictions of the immigration laws.

The Negro pugilist in response to a demand of the officials produced a through ticket to Harve, purchased in Chicago. By this bit of strategy Johnson tied the hands of the Canadian immigration authorities. They are powerless to act further than to see that he leaves the country on the ship on which he is booked to sail.

More than likely Johnson had his program worked out, down to the minutest detail. Maybe some legal expert piloted him through his Scylla and Charybdis—more than likely so.

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The following was also seen in the daily papers anent the hegira of the champ:

CHICAGO, June 27.—The federal authorities expected today to make a request upon the Montreal police for the detention of Jack Johnson, Negro pugilist, and his return to the United States on the ground that his conviction for white slavery in this country designates him "an undesirable citizen."

Charles F. DeWoody, superintendent of the department of justice, admitted today that this is the only means by which Johnson can be returned to Chicago and forced to serve his one year and one day sentence in the federal penitentiary at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. Despite Johnson's protestations at Montreal that he intends to return to Chicago after fighting abroad and that he will not forfeit his bond, the government agents believe he has left the country for good.

"There is a paragraph in the laws of the Canadian northwest police," said DeWoody, "which says the police have the right to turn back into this country any person whom they may deem objectionable. If that provision can be enforced and Johnson does not leave Montreal before we get the Canadian authorities to act he will be brought back and kept under surveillance until his appeal is disposed of."

Boasted About It.

Though the federal authorities first learned that Johnson was missing from press correspondents it was learned today that Johnson's sudden maneuver was no surprise to his cronies. The big black has boasted for several days that he was about "to slip one over on the government."

In a saloon near the Negro's home, where his friends congregate, there was round after round of drinks today in celebration of the big fighter's successful fight. Tom Clark, the saloon proprietor, said that both Johnson and his "white valet" had discussed their plans with a crowd of Negroes for more than an hour before their departure.

Johnson first went to a fishing resort in Wisconsin, according to his cronies, and there donned some old clothes. He boarded a train on which were members of the Ameriacn Giants, a colored ball team, going to Detroit, and escaped notice in the crowd of bulky Negroes.

From Detroit he fled to Toronto, and then to Montreal, his wife and Joe Levy following. Once safe in Montreal, Johnson telegraphed to his friends here.

In Need of Kale.

Though DeWoody and the district attorney's office intend to use every means in their power to return the Negro to the jurisdiction of the court there is a feeling in sporting circles today, shared by federal officers, that the government would not be the loser if Johnson fled to Europe, forfeiting his $15,000 bond.

"Johnson is in desperate straits financially," said DeWoody. "I know that to be a fact and I presume that he has seen a chance to get away to Paris and Australia and make some money."

Though Johnson's attorney, Benjamin Bachrach, declared today that the Negro's bond could not be declared forfeited until after the court's decision on his appeal, probably next April, DeWoody was of a different opinion. If the court was convinced that Johnson had left its jurisdiction the bond might be declared forfeited at any time, he believes.

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MONTREAL.—June 28.—Jack Johnson, Negro pugilist, had today completed all arrangements to sail for Havre tomorrow on the liner Corinthian. The ship leaves Montreal early Sunday morning. There is now no danger of Johnson being sent back into the United States as an undesirable immigrant. He showed the authorities that he had bought a through ticket to France, via Montreal, in Chicago. Under these conditions he can not be deported under the Dominion law. Johnson is accompanied by his white wife, who was Lucille Cameron, of Minneapolis.

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MONTREAL June 29.—Jack Johnson, the Negro pugilist, accompanied by his white wife, Lucile Cameron Johnson, left for Havre on the Allan line steamer Corinthian at 3 o'clock this morning. They boarded the steamer last night in the presence of Canadian immigration officers, who will watch Johnson's progress toward Europe until he is beyond their jurisdiction. Just before going on board Johnson reiterated his declaration that he had no intention of forfeiting his bond in Chicago and was going to Europe to recoup by boxing contests the losses he has suffered in his trials. He declared he would be in Chicago when his appeal from a white slave conviction is argued in November. Johnson took with him two automobiles, a limousine and a high-powered touring car.

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This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men, and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor failure ever put together.

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SOME ADVICE TO THE YOUNG PLAYERS.

How and How Not to Catch Baseball —"Girl-Fashion" Causes Broken Fingers—Learn to Play Right.

Unbroken fingers in baseball are as far apart as Chance and Murphy.

A "baseball finger" is no longer the hall mark of the professional player.

Viewing the game for the first time, seeing the ball hurled about by a smoothly working infield; watching the players hurl themselves in front of a hard-hit ball, grasp it with gloved hand and with scarcely perceptible hesitation, "shoot it to another infielder, the novice spectator wonders how many fingers each player breaks in a season.

As a matter of fact the number of men who suffer from broken digital bones in the course of a season is remarkably small. It is the exception to the rule when an infielder's hands suffer; the catcher's, yes! Chiefly because of foul tips, but the infielders are too expert to get their fingers in the path of the ball.

Boys who learn the game before they are out of short breeches aren't apt to catch a ball "girl fashion"; if they did their pals would ridicule them out of the game, or broken fingers would force them out. It is a sure road to broken bones to try and catch a thrown or batted ball with fingers extended like grappling hooks toward the ball.

There are a few cardinal principles for catching a ball that must be adhered to if the player hopes to become recognized as a tamer of unruly pianos.

For it is not infrequent that on a ball club three or four athletes can render selections from the operas on the piano with no mean skill. The pianos in the hotel here have been kept busy by players training here this spring. Such men have no use for crooked fingers.

Watch the shortstop grab a red hot ground ball. It comes to him on the hop and the chances are he takes it on the second bound, for he must play the ball, not let it play him. He gets the ball between his feet, or at one side, stopping it with gloved hand and throwing quickly. The stopping and throwing is one sweeping motion of arms and body.

Watch the player catch a ball breast high. Note his hands; fingers straight up, palms outward. See him take the ball near his knees, fingers pointing earthwards, palms open toward the ball.

Or take note of a hard hit line drive that the fielder spears with one hand; if the ball is over his head he leaps so the ball strikes in the palm of his glove; if it is to one side, he may take it running, with hand extended.

The outfielder with "baseball sense" is usually so placed when catching a fly that he gets the ball in front, breast high, in which case his palms are turned upward, the fingers pointing toward his shoulder, or waist high, his palms being upward, fingers up and outward.

Sometimes a ball is hit so fast the fielder hasn't time to get set and must take the ball over his shoulder while running. In this case both hands go up in front of his shoulder, fingers pointing up and outward, palms backward.

If you want to get a sharp line between the proper and improper way to catch a ball watch a team of hustling ball players who earn their living on the diamond and then a group of girls imitating their big brothers—and the way NOT to hold the hands is the way the girls do.

SPRUDELS SWEEP SERIES.

WEST BADEN, Ind.—The West Baden Sprudels made a clean sweep of the three-game series, beginning June 26, when they defeated Green's Nebraska's Indians, 7 to 3. Until the eighth inning the Indians led, only to weaken and allow the Sprudels to score six runs in the closing frame. The score:

Sprudels	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	—7	8	2
Indians	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—3	5	2

Batteries—Sprudels, William Taylor and McMurray; Indians, Big Chief and Black Hawk.

MAYORS FAVOR SUNDAY BALL.

NEW YORK.—A referendum vote taken among the mayors of fifty cities in New York state shows an overwhelming majority in favor of Sunday baseball, according to figures made public by William P. Capes, secretary of the conference of mayors of the state of New York. Out of thirty-two mayors voting twenty-seven indorsed Sunday playing of the game and five were against it. In view of the vote a resolution has been sent to overnor Sulzer, requesting that he place the matter before the legislature with a view to repealing statutes which prohibit professional baseball on Sunday.

JEANETTE BEATS BENEDICT.

JOPLIN, Mo.—Al Benedict, of Brooklyn, was saved from a knockout at the hands of Joe Jeanette June 27th when the referee stopped the fight in the third round. It was to have gone fifteen rounds. A right hook to the jaw sent Benedict down for the count of nine in the third round and another blow floored him a few seconds after he arose.

WESTON'S RIVAL GIVES UP.

STAMFORD, Conn.—John Ennis, a pedestrian of local fame, who started out some days ago to defeat Edward P. Weston, the veteran walker, on a "hike" from New York to Minneapolis, is seriously ill of stomach trouble at his home here. Physicians fear he may not recover. He is seventy years old. Although Ennis started a day after Weston, he was several miles ahead of him when he was taken ill near Millville, Pa.

JUDGE WANTS TO KNOW.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—Probate Judge Lydy announced today that he would begin an investigation to learn why the estate of Luther McCarty obtained only $26 of the proceeds of the Calgary fight in which McCarty met his death. The gate receipts at Calgary were $8,600, of which McCarty was to have received half. Judge Lydyl refused to approve the inventory of McCarty's estate when he noticed the discrepancy.

BOXER PELKEY FREE.

To Battle Gunboat Smith—Goes to Home in Chatham.

CALGARY.—Arthur Pelkey's next battle will be with Gunboat Smith, and the match will be arranged for the near future, according to some of Pelkey's close friends who have been at his training camp since the killing of Luther McCarty here on May 24.

Following his acquittal on the charge of manslaughter by a jury last night, Pelkey left today for his home in Chatham, Ontario. He said that he expects to re-enter the ring, but that he has no definite engagements. A crowd of his friends gathered at the station to see him off.

Tommy Burns, promoter of the McCarty-Pelkey fight, said today he was glad to see Pelkey freed, but that the charge of Chief Justice Harvey to the jury sounded the death knell of fighting in Canada. Burns is to be tried in October and expects acquittal.

BADBER A. C. HOLD BIG BOXING CONTEST.

Strong Card for July 4 at Northwestern Park.

On Friday afternoon July 4, the Badger Athletic Club will pull off one of the biggest boxing cards ever seen in this city, at Northwestern Park. The main bout will be between Kid Snead, of Louisville, Ky., and Kid Edwards, of ndianapolis, at 138 pounds, in a ten-round go.

In the preliminaries One Round Bess will meet Young Joe Gans, of Louisville, in a ten-round go, at 122 pounds.

Also Knockout Brown vs. Kid Clark, of New York, at 135 pounds. Kid Thompson and Bob Meyers, of Louisville, will go ten rounds at 160 pounds.

The first bout will be called at 5 o'clock p. m. Admission at the ringside will be $1.00; bleachers, 75 cents and general admission 50 cents. Tickets are on sale at the Badger A. C., 551 North California street.

A. B. C.'S WIN OVER FORTVILLE.

The A. B. C.'s and Fortville Athletics played a fast and snappy game at Northwestern Park last unday, the A. B. C.'s winning 5 to 1. The A. B. C.'s played a fast fielding game, not an error being charged to their account. The Athletics also played a good game, although three errors were charged to them. Barlett, the A. B. C. speed merchant, held the visitors to five hits, two being of the scratch order. The only run the Athletics scored came in the fifth inning, when Gould hit one over the fence for a home rune.

The fielding of Jarrett, for the visitors, and Allen, Dupee and Seldon of the locals was a feature. Seldon and Dupee also featured with the stick, Seldon getting three hits, one good for a home run. Dupee, the Nebraska Indian, collected a single and a triple. Lyons, at first for the local club, fielded his position in grand style, having seventeen changes without an error.

Fortville—	AB	H	O	A	E
Woodson, 2b	4	0	2	3	0
Brown, 3b	4	1	1	4	0
Hanna, 1b	4	1	10	1	0
McElish, cf	4	0	1	0	0
Whitdag, rf	3	0	1	0	0
Jarrett, ss	4	1	4	3	1
Gould, c	2	1	1	1	1
Walker, lf	3	1	3	0	1
Troutman, p	3	0	1	2	0
Totals	31	5	24	14	3

A. B. C.'s—	AB	H	O	A	E
Turner, rf	4	1	1	0	0
Davis, lf	4	0	4	0	0
eldon, ss	4	3	1	4	0
Allen, 3b-ss	3	1	0	5	0
Lyons, 1b	4	1	16	1	0
Higbee, cf	3	0	0	0	0
Dupee, 2b	4	2	3	-3	0
Watts, c	4	2	2	0	0
Bartlett, p	4	0	0	3	0
Griffin, 3b	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	10	27	16	0

Fortville	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1
A. B. C.'s	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	*	—5

Runs—Seldon 3, Lyons, Watts, Gould. Left on bases—Fortville, 5; A. B. C.'s, 7. Struck out—By Bartlett, 1. Hit by pitcher—Watts. Three-base hits—Dupee, Allen, Hanna. Home runs—Seldon, Gould. Double play—Seldon to Lyons. Stolen base—Jarrett. Umpire—Puryear. Time —1:42. Attendance—890.

PELKEY NOT GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Canadian Jury Frees Pugilist Charged With Death of Luther McCarty.

CALGARY, Alberta.—Arthur Pelkey, the pugilist, was, on the night of June 23, acquitted of a manslaughter charge which was placed against him as a result of the death of Luther McCarty, who died in the first round of a scheduled ten-round bout at the Burns arena here May 24, last. It was charged by the government that McCarty died from a blow administered by Pelkey.

The jury was out forty-five minutes and the verdict was to the effect that the contest was a prize fight, but that Pelkey was not guilty of manslaughter inasmuch as the blow he struck was not intended to cause fatal injury.

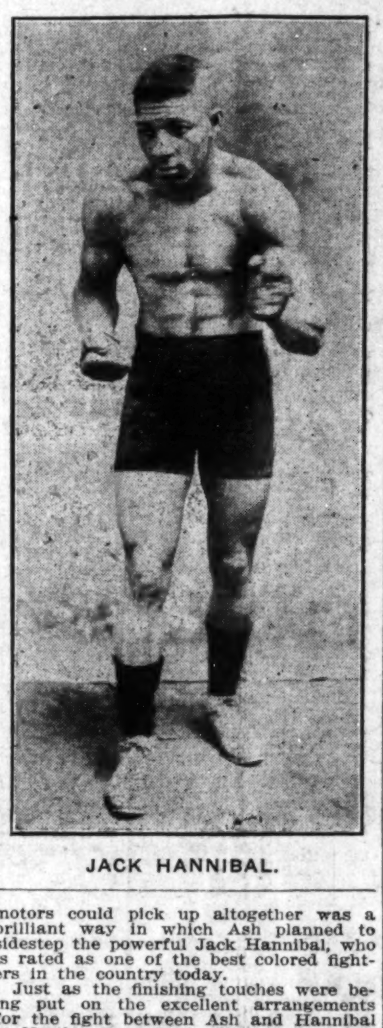
In his charge to the jury Justice Harvey admitted that there was some doubt as to whether or not the contest was illegal, but he said there was no doubt that death had been caused by a blow and that the jury should consider only whether the defendant was guilty of causing the death of his opponent in an effort to win the prize placed upon the contest. Pelkey was jubilant when he learned of the verdict and declared it was exactly what he expected.

Tommy Burns, who is to answer a charge similar to that under which Pelkey was tried, declared he was glad Pelkey was freed, but evidently from the words of Chief Justice Harvey and the verdict of the jury, the death knell of prize fighting had been sounded in Canada. In this connection, both Justice Harvey and James Short, King's counsel, said the only desire in prosecuting had been to define a prize fight, and that if Pelkey had been convicted he would have been released on suspended sentence.

KID ASH BACKS OUT THIRD TIME.

After Signing Articles Refuses to Meet Hannical Unless Given 25 per Cent. Gate Receipts.

Kid Ash, the well-known welterweight fighter of Cincinnati, for the third time has backed down on that "tough" proposition of meeting Jack Hannibal, the demon of ndiana, who seems to weigh heavy on the Kid's nerves. Sport followers believed that the third time would be a charm and had begun to look forward with a happy anticipation of a sure-for-certain bout between the veteran pugilist, Kid Ash, and the indomitable, mighty Hannibal. n fact, for a sure go, the first matching looked as good as the last, for Kid Ash signed articles of agreement each time and then broke contracts afterwards by asking the promotors for an unreasonable sum of money for his end of the purse. Of course, the sports are thinking that Kid Ash's reason for asking for more money than the pro-



JACK HANNIBAL.

motors could pick up altogether was a brilliant way in which Ash planned to sidestep the powerful Jack Hannibal, who is rated as one of the best colored fighters in the country today.

Just as the finishing touches were being put on the excellent arrangements for the fight between Ash and Hannibal at Northwestern Park, this city, on July 4, came the following, which shows just how much Kid Ash and his manager regard contracts:

"Cincinnati, O., June 27, 1913.

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HARRY GORDON.

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NEGRO FIGHTERS IN THE PRIZE RING.

When the fistic follower gazes through the dope and notes the prominent part taken by fighters of the Negro race since the days that the maulies were used in their naked state, the conclusion is forced that the colored battler comes just about as close to being the natural ringster as could be found. When the comparatively small field from which such wonderful millers as Peter Jackson, Geo. Dixon, Joe Walcott, Joe Gans, or, at the present time, Sam Langford and Joe Jeanette, spring up to make history in the sport, the argument is all the more convincing that the Negro race has contributed talent of a remarkable degree.

It is only necessary to call attention to the fact that three colored fighters have occupied the distinguished position of world's champion since the glove game began. The first of these was George Dixon, the little New Yorker, more intimately known as "Little Chocolate." Dixon was featherweight champion. Next came Joe Gans, the wonderful Baltimore boy, who won and for several years held the title of world's lightweight champion. Following Gans came Jack Johnson, the heavyweight, who gained the title by defeating Tommy Burns in Australia. In the meantime there appeared perhaps as wonderful a fighter as ever stepped into the ring. That was Joe Walcott, known as the "Barbadoes Demon."

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But there have been other colored fighters of the first water who have not had the honor of holding the pedestal of champion. One of these is Sam Langford, the Boston "Tar Baby"; another is Joe Jeanette, while a third is Sam McVey, the California Negro.

The Negro's first real prominence in the fighting game came when Peter Jackson entered the field. That was in the late 80's, when John L. Sullivan was the ruler of the heavyweight division. The fact that the famous John L. drew the color line was unfortunate for Jackson, for there are many who contend to this day that if Sullivan had fought the Negro he would have been beaten.

That this argument carries strength is evident, for this same Peter Jackson fought James J. Corbett to a draw after sixty-one rounds of terrific milling, and it was Corbett who later stopped Sullivan in twenty-one rounds. Any man that could make such a battle against Corbett at that time must have ranked in the first class, for besides his defeat of John L., Corbett had given many other white pugilists, including Joe Choynski, who was some "shucks" in the game, a trouncing. But Jackson never got the chance to win a title, for the title holders barred him when he was good.

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It would be the hardest thing in the world to decide which was the greater fighter, Geo. Dixon or Joe Gans, for they were members of different classes. "Little Chocolate" was a wonderfully clever boy, and in his remarkably long string of battles he fought everybody that could be stacked up against him. Perhaps the most notable of his achievements were his battles against the man who, many contend, was the cleverest boxer that ever put on a pair of gloves, "Young Griffo." Twice they met in the ring, the first time for a twenty-five round encounter, with the result a draw. Their second meeting was over the ten round route, and so closely did they battle that the referee was forced to call another draw.

There was no one in the big field of featherweights in Dixon's time who had anything on him, and he held the title until Ben Jordan, a clever Britisher, came along and shaded him in twenty-five rounds at New York. But when Jordan appeared Dixon was well on the road to the finish, for loose living had made inroads on his constitution. He continued to battle, however, and there followed the worst beating that "Little Chocolate" ever met. That happened when he clashed with Terry Mcovern in New York. "Terrible Terry" battered the Negro all over the ring, and finally stopped him in eight rounds. Dixon never really recovered from that beating, and in the bouts he engaged in afterwards he wasn't the same boy. It wasn't long after Dixon stopped fighting that he died.

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Joe Walcott was the eighth wonder of the boxing world at the time he was milling. Only 5 feet 1½ inches in height and weighing in the neighborhood of 145 pounds, he barred no one of any weight, meeting heavyweights just as readily as welters.

The big fellows in particular seemed "made" for Walcott, and the record shows that the "Demon" scored a knockout over Joe Choyinski in seven rounds as one of his big performances. But there was one man who had Walcott's "number," and that was "Kid" Lavigne, the Saginaw (Mich.) welter. Twice Walcott tackled Lavigne, losing the first time in fifteen rounds and the second time in twelve. Among those Walcott scored victories over were Tommy West, Billy Edwards, Dan Creedon, "Mysterious Billy" Smith, Jack Bonner, "Kid" Carter, and Geo. Gardner, which is ample evidence of his caliber.

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When Joe Gans was lightweight champion he certainly was the "smartest" thing in the boxing line, but, like Dixon, Gans has passed on, his end coming soon after he quit the ring. If there was anything that Gans didn't know about the game, it is still to be learned. He was called the master, and rightfully so. Wonderfully clever. ans knew how to punch with the stea mthat scores the knockouts. It is doubtful, too, if any boxer ever knew the art of defense better than this Negro.

For six years the Baltimore boy held the championship of his class, and for a long time before he gained his honors he was battling in the ring. He captured the title from Frank Erne, the Buffalo boy, in a one round mill of the knockout order. Gans held his honors until 1908, when Battling Nelson scored a knockout victory. It can be said for Gans that he was "through" when he lost the crown, for consumption had taken a grip on him, and it wasn't long after that that he passed.

Now that Jack Johnson is under sentence for a federal offense and has been relegated from pugilism, little need be said about him except that he was a great fighter, but not, however, of the wonderful class of a Dixon or a Gans. Johnson came at a time when there was little opposition and none of real class, while the other two mentioned were the champions when a stone couldn't be thrown without hitting a good fighter.

There are only two Negro fighters of class today. These are Sam Langford and Jeanette. Of the two, Langford undoubtedly is the better, and it can be said for the Boston Negro that were he permitted to battle for the heavyweight title his chances of success would be more than bright. Langford is about the toughest chunk of fighting machinery to be found anywhere. For years he has been giving away a barrel of weight, meeting men who outweighed him anywhere from thirty to fifty pounds. But he has wonderful ability to take punishment and is possessed of an exceptionally hard wallop, and it is this punch that has made the "Tar Baby" famous.

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Mrs. Sallie Tanslie, of Cincinnati, and Miss Estelle Johnson, of Cleveland, were the guests of Mrs. S. H. Pillow on Sunday......Fifth anniversary services of Rev. S. D. Sanders' pastorate at the First Baptist Church and ordination of deacons will be held Sunday. A complete report of the work will be given. ....The third anniversary services of Halley's Comet Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, will be held the second Sunday in July at the town hall. The First Baptist Church choir will furnish the music. A special program will be arranged......The commencement exercises held at the town hall Thursday evening were grand, being the first of the kind ever held here. Three colored children received diplomas with high averages. School work here is progressing nicely, which is very encouraging to all concerned.

SIMPSONVILLE, KY.

Mrs. Anna Belle King was thrown from a buggy Sunday night and fractured her forearm in two places....Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fields and son spent Saturday afternoon in Louisville....The Simpsonvile colored M. E. church will have its children's day program Sunday afternoon ....Rev. Alexander's rally was a great success..Mr. Luther Burnett has returned to Lincoln Institute....Mr. Pat Harris, of Todd's Point, after a year's illness, died Tuesday.

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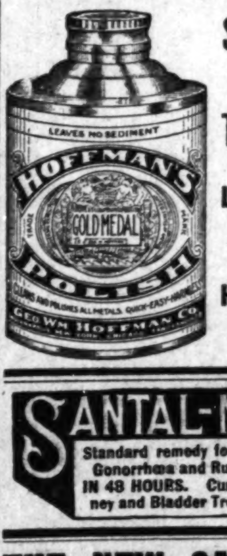

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William A. Carter left for Cincinnati Sunday for an indefinite stay.

Prof. W .H. Evans, a prominent school teacher of Paris, Ky., is visiting in the city this week.

Mrs. Rhoda Williams and daughter Roberta left Wednesday morning for a visit in Chicago.

Mr. J. W. Day, of Xenia, O., is visiting in the city. Mr. Day is principal of the Keene public school of Keene, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hamilton, of 425 Muskingum street, left Tuesday for Buffalo, New York City and other Eastern cities.

Mr. T. H. Hopkins, well known in Hot Springs, Ark., business circles, was in the city this week en route to Macinac Island, Mich.

Messrs. John L. Fretwell and George G. Simmons, of The Freeman, spent the Fourth in Dayton, O., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Steward.

Mrs. Ella Price and daughter, Miss Alma Price, also little Miss Susie Price are visiting in the city from Marion, Ind., and will remain until Sunday.

Mr. Anderson Bell, of Dayton, Ohio, is in the city for a few days visiting his daughters, Mrs. Edward Brewer and Mrs. C. B. Rape, 503 North West street.

Mrs. Hattie Love and daughter, who have been visiting relatives in Indianapolis, have returned to their former home in Chicago, under obligations to all friends who made the visit an exceptionally pleasant one.

Mrs. M. J. Gibson, Mrs. Carrie Grundy, Mrs. Catherine Hudston and Mrs. Celia Maxey have returned from St. Louis. They were delegates to the Reformers' Rosebud convention. They report having a very successful convention.

Miss Marcellious Twyman, of Versailles, Ky., is visiting in the city, the guest of her father and cousins who will entertain her on Tuesday evening with a party at the home of Mrs. Sallie Robinson, Eleventh street and North Senate avenue.

Simpson M. E. church, corner of Eleventh and Missouri streets. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. subject, "Being Christlike in the Output of our Lives." Epworth League, 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m., subject, "Woman's Part in the Advancement of Christian Ideals." H. A. Foreman.

EX-PATROLMAN CRABTREE PASSES AWAY

James Crabtree, a former policeman of this city, died Friday of last week, after a lingering illness. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss. He was buried Monday morning from New Bethel Baptist Church, Rev. N. A. Seymour officiating.

WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN DIES.

Henry Jackson, aged 70, died Wednesday of cerebral hemorrhage, at his late residence, 1221 East Sixteenth street. Mr. Jackson was a well-known citizen of this community, having lived here for more than forty years. He was also a prominent figure in politics. His funeral services will occur to-day, from New Bethel Baptist Church, and Rev. N. A. Seymore will preach the sermon.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Everything is now ready for the long-looked-for opening of the Colored Men's Branch, Y. M. C. A., of Indianapolis. The opening of the new Association building will mark the first Colored Y. M. C. A. building to open in full and complete since Mr. Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, made his challenge, that surprised the Christian world. A monument that is more imposing than the most ancient and dust-covered heaps of stones that tell a story of past glory. Already the eyes of the association world are turned toward the city of Indianapolis. A large delegation is to come from Cincinnati, Chicago, Louisville and other near points. One of the leading figures of the opening week here will be Booker T. Washington, who comes to deliver the dedicatory address, which will be held on Tuesday evening, July 8.

There will be a splendid program, continuing throughout the week of July 6 to 12. Sunday afternoon, at 2:30, Dr. J. E. Mooreland will deliver the address. Monday evening will be citizens' night. Tuesday evening will be the dedication of the new building, with Booker T. Washington delivering the address. Wednesday evening will be fraternal night. Thursday evening will be ladies' night, and Friday evening will be gymnasium exercises.

MRS. E. T. RODGERS VISITS IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 3.—Mrs. Rodgers, wife of Edw. T. Rodgers, is visiting in Chicago, after an absence of three months. She will probably remain another week before joining her husband in the West. Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers are both well known in Indianapolis, having lived there several years. They will return to Chicago about the first of the year for permanent residence.

BOGARDUS IS A RELIABLE MAN TO DEAL WITH.

E. D. Bogardus, who runs one of the finest and cleanest grocery stores in the city, at 1232 East Sixteenth street, is regarded as one of the squarest of men for colored people to deal with in the northeastern part of the city. He has gained the reputation of being courteous and fair to everybody because he is a straightforward, honest business man. His groceries, meats and notions are the best that can be obtained on the market. If you wish to reach him by telephone, call Old Phone, Woodruff 312, and with each purchase you get a green trading stamp, which is good for high-grade premiums.

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Large crowds attended the Hoosier Theater in Indiana avenue this week, and also the firemen were there to put the heat out, but Riley Roberts kept everything cool and pleasant, while they enjoyed some fine special pictures. Staurday will be a big day at the Hoosier for good pictures, and Sunday will be still better, because Riley sometimes takes a notion to show four or five different picture stories, because he likes to look at 'em himself.

BIG GOING-ON AT THE SENATE THEATER.

The Senate Theater has been filled to its capacity every night this week because the Hill Brothers are putting on fine pictures and the house is kept cool and pleasant by a half dozen electric fans and as many opened doors. Fact is, it's cooler in the Senate than out in the street, and the picture plays are worth seeing. Go to the Senate for a night of enjoyment.

BOYS' CLUB GIVES BIG CONCERT AT MUNCIE, IND.

The Boys' Club orchestra of North Indianapolis, gave a concert at Muncie, Ind., Monday evening. They were assisted by the Elam Trio and Mrs. W. E. Grubbs, the soprano soloist. They played to a crowded house at the Calvary Baptist church, of which Rev. Mitchell is pastor.

The boys were in fine condition and made the best music they have ever rendered. The program consisted of twelve numbers and it was so well rendered that the people of Muncie were literally astonished.

The trio played the "Sextet from Lucia" and the "Melody in F," by Rubenstein, so effectively that they had to render the "Finale," by Haydn before leaving the platform.

Mr. George W. Miller proved his ability as director of the orchestra and presented the work of the boys to the best advantage.

Mr. Thomas Elam, cellist, was heartily encored and given the Chautauqua salute.

Mrs. A. J. Grubbs was never in better voice in her dramatic rendition of the difficult aria from "Sampson and Delila," which stirred the audience to long and enthusiastic applause. She sang a suite of three beautiful and difficult selections before she was allowed to leave the platform. Miss Ellen Thomas was her accompanist.

Ralph Jones created a sensation by the excellent rendition of his violin solo. The large audience was so inspired that they arose and gave him an ovation. The pastor, Rev. Mitchell, became so enthused that he interrupted the program with a short eulogy. A large number of the members of the Achievement Club, under whose auspices the orchestra went to Muncie, gave the college yell and chautauqua salute.

A large party of friends from Indianapolis went with the orchestra in a special car.

The effort was a grand success from every point of view, and it proved to be a fine outing and entertainment for those who were fortunate enough to go.

THE A. M. E. ZION CHURCH ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Interesting Sessions—Bishop G. L. Blackwell Presiding.

The fourth annual session of the Indiana Conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church convened Wednesday, June 25, at Jones Tabernacle, corner of Blackford and North streets, Bishop George Lincoln Blackwell, of Philadelphia, presiding.

Thursday's session was given over to missionary work, and the anniversary services occurred at night. Many prominent ministers and lay members from various parts of the country were in attendance.

Prominent among the visiting delegates were: Dr. J. C. Dancy, of the Church Extension Board; Rev. Dr. Callis, former pastor of Jones Tabernacle, but now of Chicago; Prof. Mott, of Madisonville, Ky., principal of the Atkinson College; Presiding Elder Mayo, of the St. Louis District; Dr. Jackson, of the Cairo District; Dr. R. P. Christian, of the Chicago District; Dr. B. G. Shaw, of St. Louis; Dr. P. H. Tipton and wife, of Kankakee, Ill.; Mrs. Anna W. Blackwell, wife of the bishop, and general corresponding secretary of the Missionary Society.

Bishop Advises Humbleness.

At the School of the Prophets, the ministerial institute of the A. M. E. Z. Conference, in session at Jones Tabernacle, Bishop Blackwell, in discussing "The Successes and the Failures of the Ministry," warned the preachers against being "bullheaded."

"The successful preacher should be strong in character and have a grasp of things, but not bullheaded," said the bishop. "Humility is a needed virtue in the ministry. This characteristic makes for peace and progress."

The sermon of the morning was delivered by the Rev. J. A. Terry, of Cairo, Ill. The afternoon was taken up with the reports of lay delegates. A large audience attended the anniversary service of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society last night. The principal addresses were by Mrs. Anna W. Blackwell, of Philadelphia, general secretary of the women's work, and by the Rev. J. W. Wood, of this city, missionary secretary for the church.

Missionary Work.

The Zion Church is doing missionary work in this country and in West Africa. The church maintains a number of educational institutions in both countries. The missionary sermon was delivered by the Rev. H. J. Jackson, of Evansville, Ind. The missionary services were conducted under the auspices of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies. Rev. Dr. Wood, secretary of missions, spoke extensively on the work, speaking of his experience in Africa, where he has done much profitable work for the church.

In Africa the A. M. E. Zion Church has sixty-four ministers and teachers and three annual conferences. These conferences are West Coast, Africa, Liberia Conference; West Gold Coast Conference, East and Gold Coast Conference. The church has a membership of 4,084. The work is supported largely by the women, who raise something like $20,000 yearly.

Presiding Elders' Reports.

Rev. O. H. Banks, presiding elder of the Indianapolis district, read an interesting report on the condition of his district. He spoke of the general progress and prosperity in an enthusiastic way. His report was warmly applauded. The total amount raised was $6,543.55. Rev. C. H. Jackson, of the Cairo, Ill., district, reported two new organizations. The full report of Rev. P. H. Wright caused much favorable comment. Amount raised, $2,987.

Speaking to the Report.

Among those speaking to the reports were Rev. Dr. Martin, president of Atkinson College, Madisonville, Ky.; Rev. Dr. Callis, of Chicago; Rev. Dr. B. G. Shaw, of St. Louis, Mo., and Hon John C. Dancy.

Rev. Dr. Martin spoke with warmth in commendation of the reports read, letting fall many expressions of encouragement and admonition to the church. He is a young, earnest-appearing man; full of the zeal for the cause in which he is engaged.

Rev. Dr. B. G. Shaw.

Dr. Shaw is an attractive churchman, owing to his great personality. He has worked accordingly, consequently his name and fame have reached out very far. He is distinguished by the fact that he has raised more money at a single rally than any Negro minister in the world. He holds forth at the Metropolitan church, St. Louis, Mo., where he raised $9,083.81, an amount not exceeded up until this time, by any other pastor of whatever connection. He spoke commendingly of the reports, proving the stuff that is in him. Dr. Shaw is a brilliant man, a man of decided parts. In speaking he sweeps his audience along, lifting them up as he climbs. It was plain to see that he was the right man for raising the greatest amount of money at a given rally. By the way, he wishes to become financial secretary of the church, a step which precedes that other, the bishopric, which, naturally enough, he hopes to come into some day. Seemingly he is blessed with every advantage for the high career.

Hon. John C. Dancy.

Mr. Dancy is the most distinguished layman of his church. In fact, he is among the most distinguished Negroes in the country. He was recorder of deeds at Washington under President Roosevelt. At this time Mr. Dancy is a member of the extension board of his church, where he is helping to extend its spiritual jurisdiction. He is an able speaker, clear, forcible, logical, making him a valuable man for church affairs. He spoke encouragingly of the work the church is doing.

Rev. Dr. Callis was formerly pastor of the church in which the conference was held. He is another strong churchman, a man of good parts, earnest and forceful of speech. He spoke in behalf of the reports and commendingly of the work Zion is doing.

Wilson Administration Scored.

The conference went on record as opposing the present Democratic administration. It cited the recent action of the Supreme Court as an evidence of the tendency to reduce the Negroes' civil rights and opportunity. It also spoke in reference to the segregation policy now on at Washington, D. C.

Appointments for Puplits on Conference Sunday.

Jones Tabernacle, corner North and Blackford streets—9:30 a. m., love feast; 11 a. m., preaching, Rev. B. G. Shaw, D. D.; 3 p. m., preaching, Rev. J. B. Colbert, D. D.; 8 p. m., preaching, Rev. H. J. Callis, D. D.

St. Mark's, Shelby street—11 a. m., preaching, Rev. J. W. Martin; 8 p. m., preaching, Rev. R. P. Christian.

Caldwell Chapel, Haughville—11 a. m., preaching, Rev. E. P. Mayo, D. D.; 8 p. m., preaching, Rev. B. G. Shaw, D. D.

Penick's Chapel, Norwood—8 p. m., preaching, Rev. C. H. Jackson.

Campbell Chapel, Northwestern avenue—8 p. m., preaching, Rev. W. M. Prewett.

Bethel A. M. E. church, corner Vermont and Toledo streets—11 a. m., preaching, Rev. H. J. Callis, D. D.; 8 p. m., address, J. C. Dancy, LL. D.

Simpson Chapel M. E. church, corner Missouri and Eleventh streets—11 a. m., preaching, Rev. J. A. Smith, D. D.

Witherspoon Presbyterian church—11 a. m., preaching, Rev. H. J. Johnson.

Second Christian—11 a. m., J. W. Wood, D. D.; 7 p. m., Prof. J. W. Martin.

Allen chapel—11 a. m., J. B. Colbert, A. M., D. D.; 7 p. m., A. P. Mayo, D. D.

Closing of the Conference Appointments.

The conference came to an end last Monday night. A literary and musical program, which was greatly enjoyed, preceded the reading of the appointments by Bishop G. L. Blackwell.

The sum of $485.15 was collected during the session, which was paid out as follows: To Jones Tabernacle, $40; Bishop Blackwell and wife, traveling expenses, $90; conference minutes, $18.75; Campbell chapel, city, $25; Caldwell chapel, city, $25; Pluck chapel, city, $20; flood damaged church at Mt. Vernon, $100; Atkinson college, $31; incidentals, $40.

The following appointments of the Indiana conference were announced:

The Rev. O. H. Banks, presiding elder; Jones tabernacle, the Rev. W. I. Rowan; St. Mark temple, the Rev. A. J. Schresday; Caldwells chapel, the Rev. S. Samuels; Penick chapel, the Rev. C. C. Purdy; Campbell's chapel, the Rev. William B. Carr; Hosbrook mission, the Rev. S. S. Green; Howard Street mission, S. W. Beal; East End mission, E. E. Duglass; South Terre Haute, Wimmial Pruitt; Sullivan, the Rev. J. J. Kennedy.

W. H. and F. Missionary Society—President, Mrs. M. M. Shoady; district secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Johnson; district superintendent of the Buds of Promise, Mrs. M. E. Rowan.

District superintendent of the Sunday schools, Mrs. Beulah Banks.

The Rev. C. H. Jackson, presiding elder; Blackwell temple, Mt. Vernon, the Rev. H. J. Johnson; DuQuoin, Ill., the Rev. J. Fulford Williams; Centralia, Ill., the Rev. P. H. Wright; Hood temple, Evansville, the Rev. J. M. Holt, D. D.; Caldwell chapel, Evansville, the Rev. J. A. Terry; Walnut Hill and Murphysboro, George Brewer; Cairo, Ill., the Rev. Lott P. Powell; Beech Ridge, H. C. Jones; Blue Grass, W. M. Jones.

W. H. and F. M. Society—District president, Mrs. C. H. Jackson; district secretary, Mrs. J. G. Williams; superintendent of the Buds of Promise, Mrs. M. E. Scott.

The Next Conference.

The next session of the conference will be held at Evansville in May, 1914. Bishop Blackwell and wife left for Philadelphia. The Rev. W. I. Rowan will leave for a short stay in St. Louis.

W. L.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Among the Churches—Other News of General Interest.

(By Wm. Brooks.)

Special to The Freeman.

Sunday services in the various churche were made very interesting for the church goers and they were in large attendance. The weather was very warm and to keep cool was a hard matter.......Many prominent affairs have taken place here, which would be news to all readers of this valuable paper.... The Sunday schools campaigns have made a great success and are continuing right ahead....All of the church rallies were a great success financially and a surprise to many on account of the amount raised. The people are to be commended for their loyalty and faithfulness to their respective churches ....The members and friends of the Tabernacle Baptist church, with an elaborate and attractive program celebrated the second anniversary of their beloved pastor, Rev. G. T. Speaks. Rev. J. H. Mastin, Mod. N. C. C. D. B. Association, pastor of the Second Baptist church, delivered the masterly address; Rev. R. H. Hill, Rev. H. W. Stripplin and William Brooks, the Freeman representative, and many others yere present to do honor to the occasion....The G. U. O. of O. F. have planned to erect a modern hall here. This is the all-absorbing topic of the members here of that grand fraternity. We wis success to attend their efforts......The Chattanoogans will be greeted with a recital by Madame J. Ernestine Wyatt, during her stay in this famous city, and by special invitation she is to render a program on Lookout Mountain, Tenn. Wm. Brooks, will be manager.....The Sunday schools have had grand outings for the summer season....Mrs. N. P. Hatcher, Alando, Fla., is visiting in the city, the guest of her mother, Mrs. L. F. Kennedy. She had a very pleasant visit among Chattanooga's people....All are most cordially invited to attend the worship at Leaonard Street Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Tucker, D. D., pastor. Strangers are specially made welcome. You will find a nice and cool auditorium, electric fans which will insure an hour of profit and comfort listening to our pastor's sermons and the music of the choir. Hours of services: 9:3$ a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., preaching by the pastor. We make all welcome at our church. Wm. Wilson and others constitute the official staff.

IN OLD "PADUKE."

Paducah Delegates to the Grand Lodge of Mosaic Templars of America Return With Honors—Hod Carriers Hold Their Annual Services at the C. M. E. Church—Crown Garden Airdome Recipient of Multitude of Congratulations.

(By J. J. Amos, 1063 N. Seventh St.)

Paducah (Ky.) Special.

Just a few days have passed since a delegation of Paducah people attended

Those who are visiting in St. Louis: Mr. J. D. Carter, Mrs. Maggie Carr.

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Mrs. Rebecca Greenwell and daughter Ruby are visiting indefinitely in Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Mrs. Lulu Hodges, of 829 North Eighth street, is recovering from a long term of illness, and has gone to Mount Vernon, Ind., to stay several weeks. Her neighbors did not wish to see her leave, but hope for her a permanent recovery. The same to Mrs. Greenwell.

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Miss Addie Bradford, of Wingo, Ky., is visiting Mrs. Mary Townsend, 429 South Thirteenth street.

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Mrs. Bertha Gibbs and Curtina, of Princeton, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Mary Turner, at 431 South Thirteenth street.

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Our Freeman reader, Mr. Geo. Allen, is serving modern conveniences to a big business, at 116 Kentucky avenue.

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Tell Amos to be sure to bring you The Freeman each week. Ring 2944 Old.

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the Grand Lodge of Mosaic Templars of America, at our State capital—Frankfort. Now these elected officers have returned home, and will, we hope, be successful in performing the duty of each respective office: Mrs. A. J. Isbel, grand treasurer of the burial fund; Mrs. Emma Jones, grand lecturer; Bettie Thompson, grand organizer. It is said that the Mosaic Templars are to erect a $10,000 building in Frankfort, Ky. N. G. Master W. M. Alexander, of Little Rock, Ark., presided over this meeting at State Grand Master. An executive board was appointed to manage the work of building, with Dr. C. A. Isbel, of Paducah, as vice president. The next National Grand Lodge will meet at Tuskegee, Ala. Mrs. A. J. Isbel, grand treasurer of the burial fund, will attend the session.

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Last Sunday afternoon the Hod Carriers marched from their hall to the C. M. E. Church and witnessed their annual services. Rev. J. W. McClure, pastor of this church, preached their sermon. Mrs. Romona Roach read a paper on "Man's Work." Mrs. Roach is skilled in composition, and received the deserved applause. The Cumberland Presbyterian Church choir sang many beautiful selections for this anniversary. Futrell's Brass Band played the march music. The regalia for this union was white caps, white pants and black coats.

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The place for amusement these hot nights is at the Crown Garden Airdome. Not boasting, but putting facts as they are, the majority of Paducah's pleasure-going people have complimented the Crown Garden many times for showing such good motion pictures and playing clean vaudeville. Write Lee & Amos for open dates. We've something new to say about the Garden. Watch for our next issue.

DAMON'S CO. OUTING.

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For information, see the committee, en. eo. D. Wilks, Capt. Cowens, H. Huston, A. Bell, H. H. Tolbolt, John Allen, lieutenant.

WISHES TO LOCATE FOLKS OF RUSSELL NASH.

Editor Freeman:

I wish to locate the relatives of a man named Russell Nash, who died at Saskatoon, Canada, June 5. He is supposed to have lived in Indianapolis at one time, and has a brother named Rodman Nash, whom it is said is teaching school in Indianapolis. His mother's name is Catherine Nash. They attend the Christian church.

I would be pleased to hear from any of Russell Nash's relatives at once. Important matters for them.

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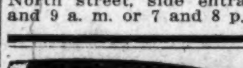

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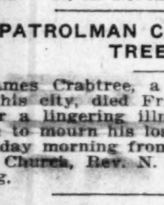
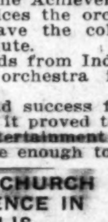

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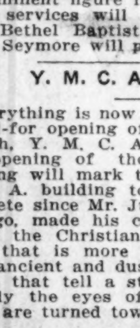

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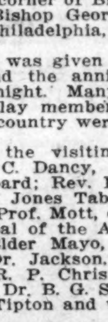

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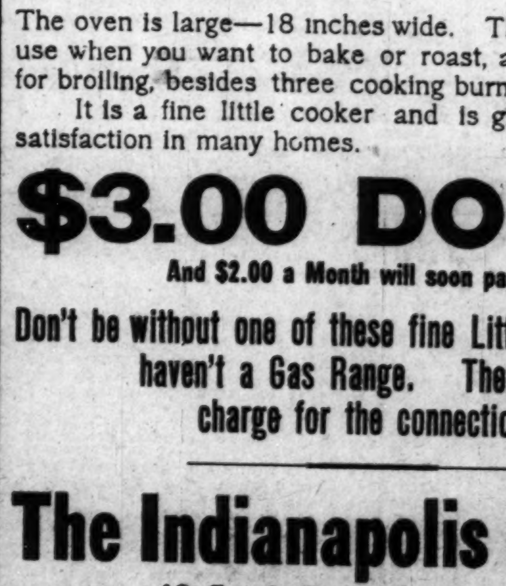

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